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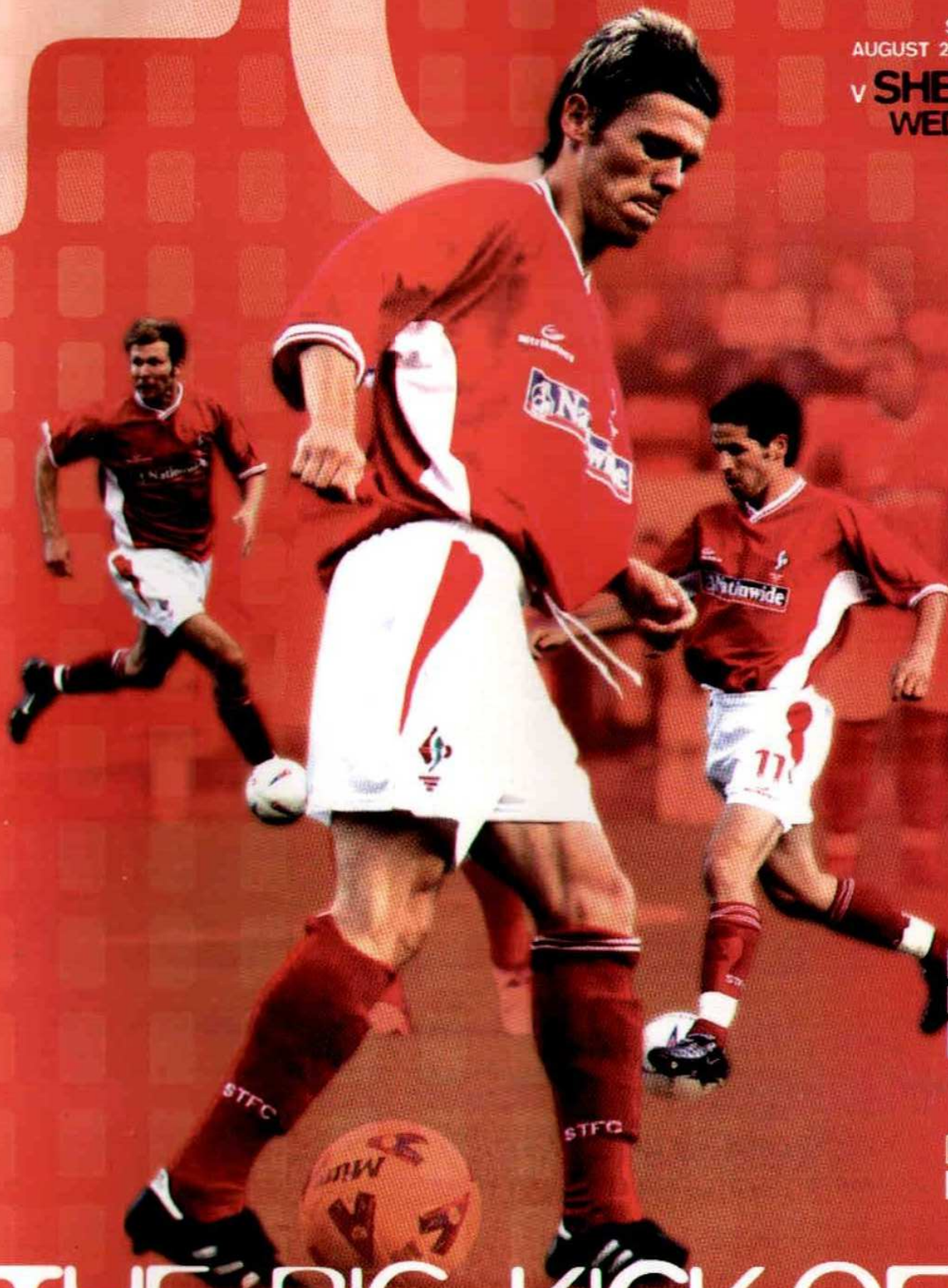
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Sad farewell to Nick Judd who is leaving us to become assistant editor of the Manchester United monthly magazine. He will be greatly missed by all at the club and we all wish him well in the premier league.

EDITOR'S EYE

They say that when one door closes another opens and whilst many people will be looking forward to the beginning of the 2003/04 campaign today, for me it will be tinged with sadness. After three years, two managers and 42 victories - I'm sad to reveal that I'm off to pastures new next week.

Ironically, as I pen these notes, I am predicting that I could miss Town's most successful season for some time. The last three years have had a number of ups and downs (although nothing will beat Danny's last minute winner against Peterborough, or Town's win against Reading at the Madejski Stadium in 2001/02) - but with the current squad I firmly believe that Mr King has assembled a squad capable of big things. I'll just have to make do with watching it all from the Nationwide Stand!

I must thank everyone who's made my time here so enjoyable. To all our regular contributors for helping me out with the production of the programme, the Dunwoody gang (including my mentor Dan Prescott and designers Matt Hirst, Wes Strange and Brad Sharps), the local press (Jon and Ed), fellow Townies that I've been so fortunate to meet and, in particular, all the staff and players here at the Club. We've been through our ups and downs, but I will always cherish my time here and remember them with fond memories and I promise one day I'll return to beat Mr King at head tennis! To Ron, Mark, Mike, Linda, James, Chris x 2, Brian, Alice, Stuart, Mo and Wilson, Buzzer, Crozzer, Jim Fraser and Adam Collier (and anyone else I've forgotten!) - cheers for everything - just don't forget me!

Space restricts me from writing everything I want and to be fair I'm probably boring you by now - so I'll just sign off by wishing Andy and the lads the very best of luck for the year ahead. I'm sensing a good and fruitful campaign and let's face it - we all deserve one. Enjoy the campaign and I look forward to seeing you all in Cardiff in May.





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AUGUST 5

PARKIN HITS THE NET - AGAIN

Swindon Town striker 'Super' Sam Parkin has found the net once again after being identified by BBC Sport Online as one of the 'players to watch' for this coming season. Parkin, who also features in this month's edition of FourFourTwo Magazine, scored 26 goals last season for Town after joining from Chelsea for £50,000 in the summer of 2002. He has been featured alongside other Second Division players including Tommy Doherty, Luke Beckett, Chris Armstrong and Kem Izzett.

AUGUST 3

WILLIS SIGNS FOR HARRIERS

Kidderminster Harriers boss Ian Britton has signed former Town defender Adam Willis on a permanent deal. Willis, who signed for Town under Steve McMahon, began his career at Coventry City before moving to The County Ground in August 1998. Willis

suffered last season with an ankle injury sustained at Barnsley and played twelve games last term. A popular figure during his time at The County Ground, 26-year old Willis has been taken on trial at Aggborough alongside Kyle Lightbourne, who has also spent time at Swindon, albeit on loan at the start of January 2001.

JULY 29

MILLS JOINS THE ELITE

Town youngster Leigh Mills has joined the likes of Nick Barmby, Joe Cole and Michael Branch by earning the Player of the Tournament Award at the Milk Cup. Mills's assured displays at the centre of defence caught the eye of the tournament organisers, not to mention a host of other Clubs as he played his part in Town's 13th place finish. Mills joins former Town midfielder Scott Leitch, Daniel Nardiello (playing for Manchester United tonight), not to mention England stars Nick Barmby and Joe Cole as winners of the coveted award.

JULY 24

IMMOBILE SIGNS FOR KILMARNOCK

Australian U-23 international Gareth Edds agrees terms with First Division Bradford City. The 22-year old was signed by Town on a free transfer from Nottingham Forest last summer but despite starting the season at right-back, could not hold down

a regular place with Town Captain Andy Gurney taking up the right-back role on his return from suspension. He featured in eighteen games for Town last season and also played in two reserve team fixtures for Bradford City on trial.

JULY 22

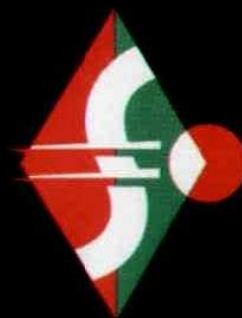
TOWN GIVEN THE NOD

Swindon Town have now received verbal confirmation from the Football League that all of Andy King's summer signings can go ahead. The news now means that King and his team can move forward with the knowledge that the transfers have been finally sealed. Swindon Town Chief Executive Mark Devlin explained the situation. "It is League policy that any Club subject to a CVA after coming out of Administration wishing to bring in a player, whether it be loan or permanent, must seek Football League approval before the deal can go ahead."

JULY 18

TOWN LAUNCH ONLINE SHOP

The Swindon Town Football Club Online shop was launched on July 18th. This is the first time that the Club will have had their own online shop and the site should allow those fans that can't get to the ground, to obtain anything available from the Superstore itself (some products are still to be added).



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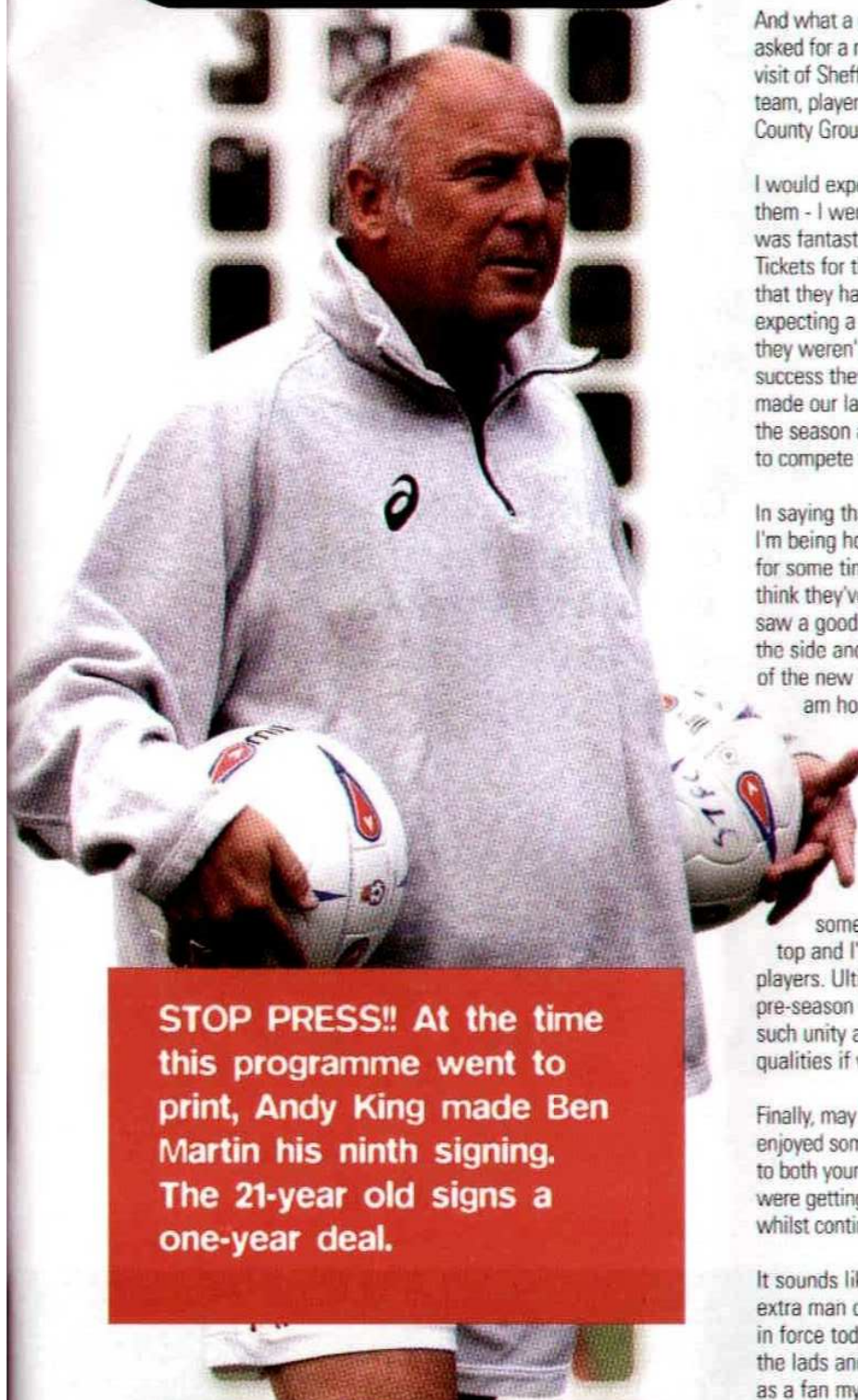
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THE GAFFER



STOP PRESS!! At the time this programme went to print, Andy King made Ben Martin his ninth signing. The 21-year old signs a one-year deal.

A WARM WELCOME TO YOU ALL FOR THIS, THE FIRST GAME OF THE 2003/04 CAMPAIGN.

And what a game we have to start us off, I don't think we could have asked for a more attractive game to kick-start the campaign than the visit of Sheffield Wednesday and to Chris Turner, his management team, players, directors and supporters - a warm welcome to the County Ground to you all.

I would expect today's visitors to bring a huge army of fans with them - I went to watch them against Newcastle and their support was fantastic and I'm aware that they have sold over 13,000 Season Tickets for the new season. It is testament to the Club and its fans that they have united as they have. I would assume that they will be expecting a prosperous season and to be fair, I would be surprised if they weren't 'there or thereabouts' come May. I just hope that any success they do enjoy will come after today's game - but I have made our lads aware that this will be one of the toughest games of the season and they will have to be ready from the start if they are to compete with them.

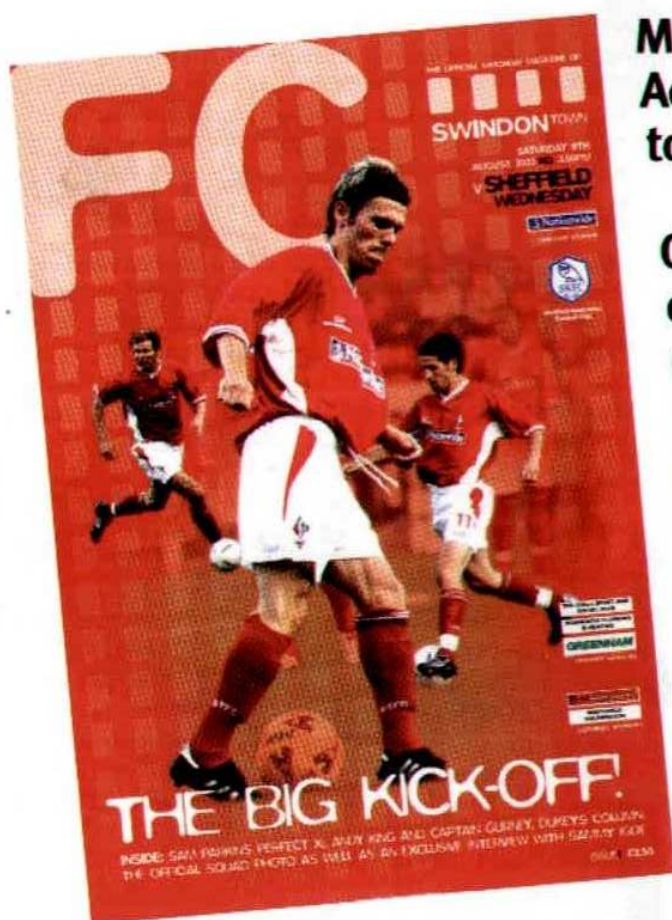
In saying that I must concentrate my efforts on what we do and if I'm being honest - I firmly believe that we have the strongest squad for some time. We've welcomed eight new faces to the Club and I think they've all settled in very well and in pre-season, I think we all saw a good blend of youth and experience. There is a balance to the side and a strong sense of commitment, not only that but many of the new lads have experienced success with former Clubs and I am hoping that they can share that knowledge and experience with the rest of the squad. I am aware that there is a great deal of expectancy around this year and I must say that my target for the year is to finish in the play-off places. I still think we have a small squad in comparison to other sides, but if we can steer clear of injuries and suspensions (you need that kind of luck to be successful) then we have every chance of achieving something. I strongly believe that ambition has to start at the top and I'm hoping that my belief will manifest itself in the players. Ultimately, if there is one thing we can all draw upon from pre-season is the defeat against Manchester United. They showed such unity and a strong work ethic and we must display those qualities if we are to get off to a good start.

Finally, may I thank you all for your support over the summer. We enjoyed some big crowds in pre-season and it was a great compliment to both yourselves and the players. Even at the United game, when we were getting beaten - you showed tremendous respect for our visitors whilst continuing to support us at the same time.

It sounds like a cliché, but your support really is like having an extra man on the field and whilst Sheffield Wednesday will be out in force today - it would be great if we could do our bit, get behind the lads and unite as one as we look for three points. I understand as a fan myself that we must give you that hope - something for you to support and cheer - but if we work together then I am sure we can succeed. Thanking you in advance of what I'm sure will be a fantastic fan performance - enjoy the game and all the best for the new season.

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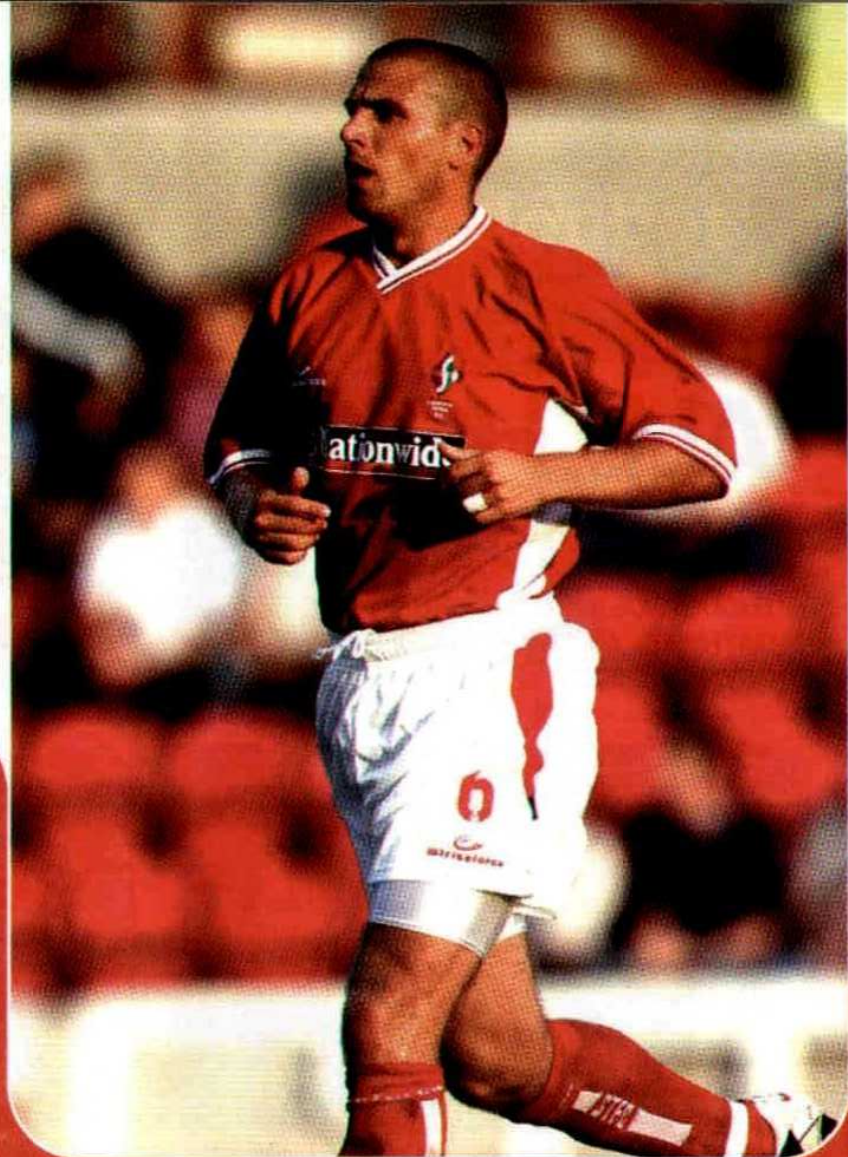
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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

HELLO AND WELCOME TO THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME AGAINST SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY.

I'm sure, like the players - that you are all looking forward to what will not only be a great spectacle against a huge side with great tradition, but also what is the big kick-off for the next nine months.

The lads have been gearing up for this game for some time and whilst we know it will be a tough proposition (I think the bookies are right to place the Owls amongst the early season favourites to go up), it is a great yard stick to see just what we're capable of. Wednesday will be a tough side to beat - they'll be desperate to start the season well after their recent disappointments and so we must be equal to their commitment if we are to

get off to a winning start.

Although you can never read too much into pre-season friendlies - I think we have done pretty well and are in good shape for the season ahead of us. Apart from the Manchester United game we were unbeaten and against some very good sides, that's never a bad thing; the side grows in confidence and gets used to the feeling of being consistent.

The new lads, all eight of them, have settled in really well and this year, I think we have a very strong squad capable of pushing for promotion. Again we must be careful not to get too carried away - we all know what can happen when we do that, but when you have the calibre of player that we have now, and the competition for places that hasn't existed before, then you know you're in with half a chance.

If ever we should need reminding of the dangers of complacency then

surely the United game is a great example? Having done well against Portsmouth and Wolves I think we expected an easier evening against United's youngsters - how wrong we were! But you have to take the positives from these things and if we can match the kind of commitment and work ethic that they showed on the night, then we could learn from the experience and be better off for it.

Today's encounter will be somewhat different to the United defeat - I think it will be a lot quicker and Wednesday certainly won't enjoy so much time on the ball. They will be physical, with many of their lads learning their trade in Division Three and I just hope that we're up for the battle that lays ahead. I am confident that we will be good enough to beat them and in front of what is expected to be a crowd - that will only serve to set us up for what I hope will be a memorable season. Many thanks to you all for getting behind us this afternoon - let's hope we can reward you all with the start we deserve.

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WHILST BEN CURTIS WAS WINNING HIS FIRST OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ON JULY 20, THOUSANDS OF TOWN SUPPORTERS GATHERED AT THE SWINDON TOWN OPEN DAY 2003.

Held at The County Ground, around 2,000 supporters were given the opportunity to take a tour of the ground, chat to the players, get autographs and watch the first team train on the pitch.

There were also interviews over the tannoy with Adi Viveash, Andy King, Jon Stevenson, Mark Devlin, Willie Carson, Rhys Evans, Tommy Mooney and Mike Sullivan – STFC Sales and Marketing Manager.

Event organiser Alice Wills was pleased with the running of the day and said that it couldn't really have gone any better, "It was a great day, I was delighted with the numbers of fans that came along and luckily the weather was good to us. There were a wide range of activities going on around the ground and Rockin' Robin certainly kept everyone amused! Overall I think the day was a success and hopefully brought the fans closer to the Club."

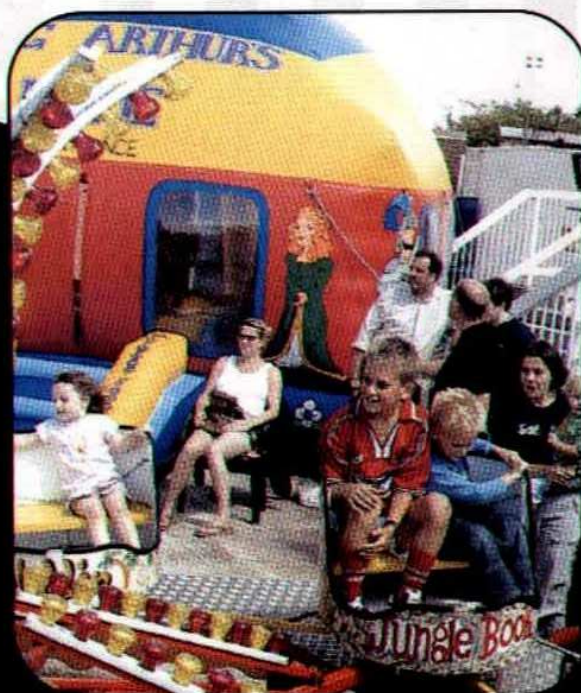
A huge thank you to everyone that helped make the day a success.



▲ Kingy signs (Mike Judd)



▲ Townies wait for the players to sign autographs (Mike Judd)



▲ Town fans enjoy the rides (Mike Judd)



▲ "Get me away from this scary man!" (Mike Judd)



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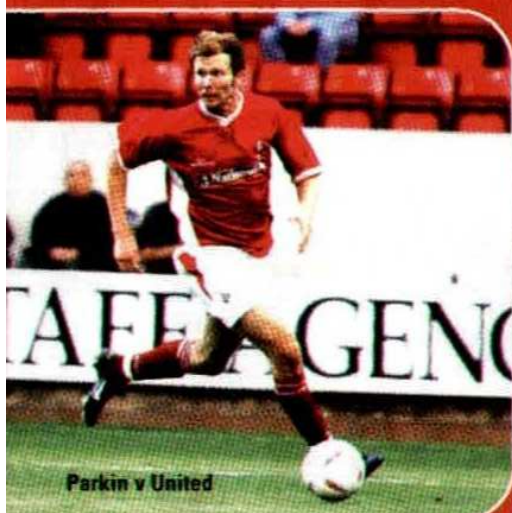
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Parkin v United



Heywood v Wolves

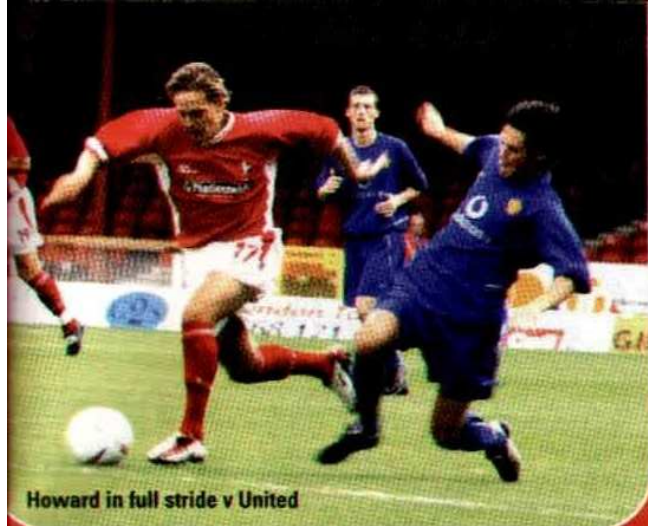


Igoe v United

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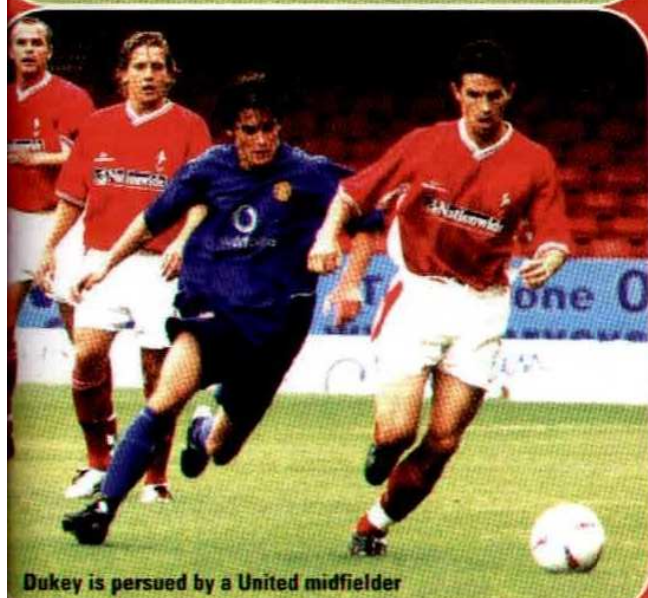
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Wed 22 Jul	Torquay	Away	3-2	797	Evans	Robinson	Duke	Nicholas	Heywood	Viveash	Igoe	Smith	Miglioranzi
Fri 25 Jul	Portsmouth	Home	2-2	5,018	Griemink	Heywood	Miglioranzi	Viveash	Duke	Robinson	Igoe	Howard	Nicholas
Tue 29 Jul	Manchester United	Home	1-4	5,289	Griemink	Smith	Hewlett	Viveash	Parkin	Igoe	Miglioranzi	Duke	Howard



Howard in full stride v United



Red Army! (Plus Rockin' Robin)



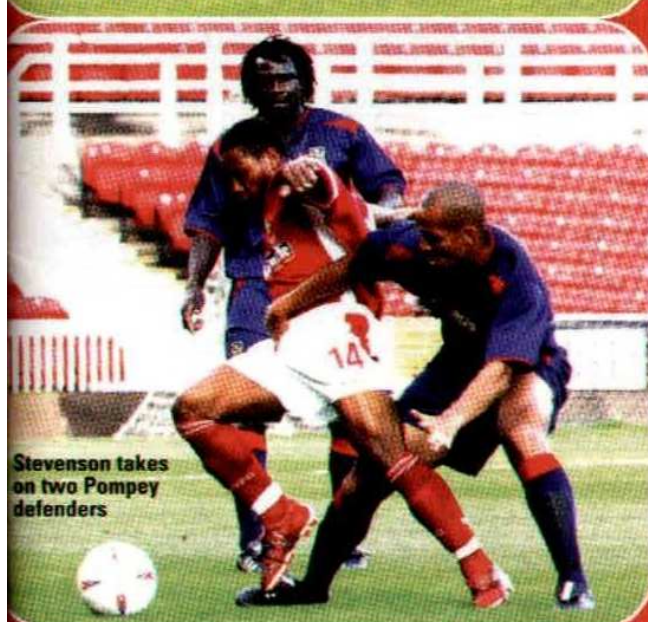
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Viveash gives the orders



Andrew Nicholas takes on a United midfielder



Stevenson takes on two Pompey defenders



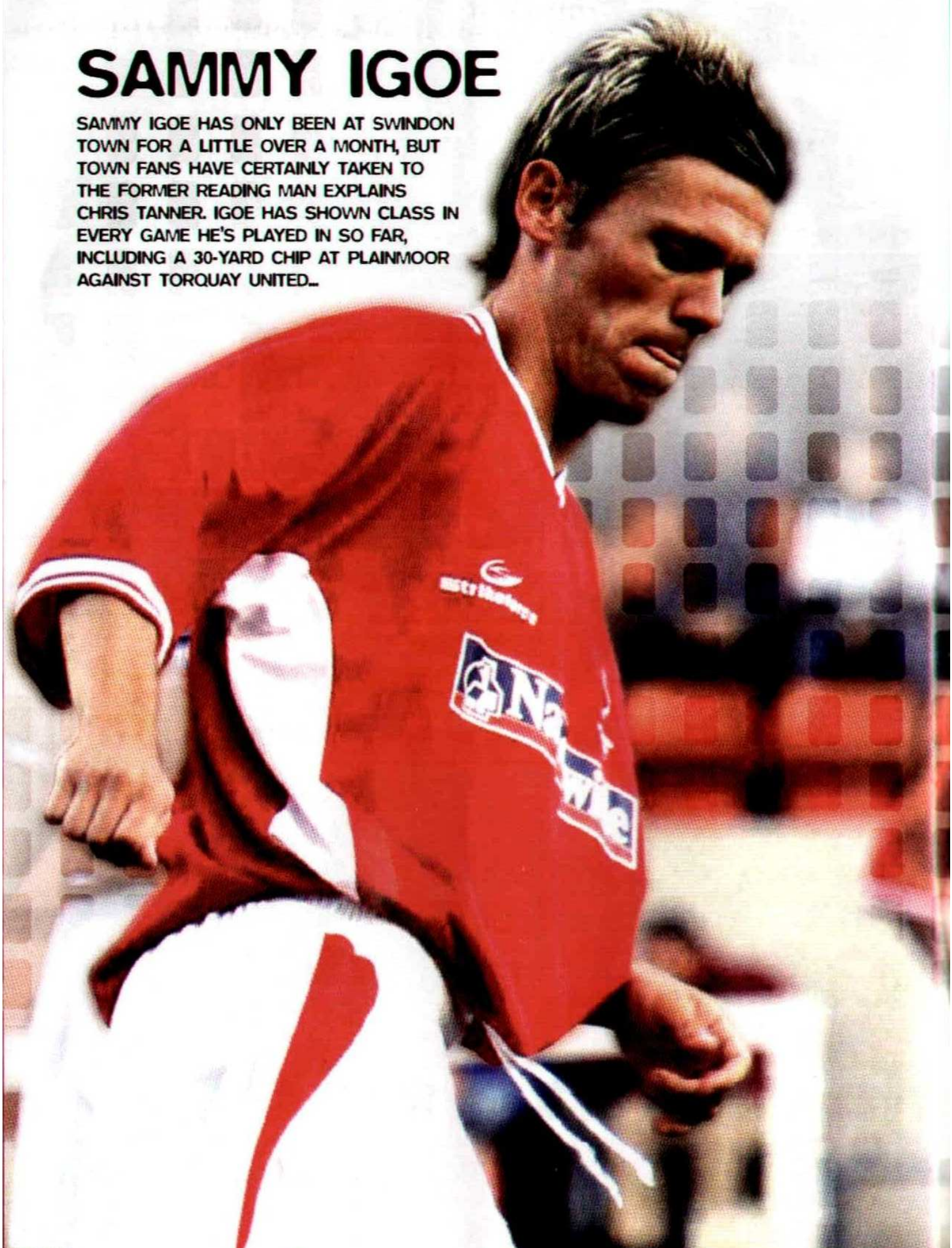
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Parkin	Stevenson	Evans	Martin	Young	Herring				
Heywood	Robinson	Michel	Herring	Stevenson	Nicholas	O'Halloran	Evans	Martin	Young

SAMMY IGOE

SAMMY IGOE HAS ONLY BEEN AT SWINDON TOWN FOR A LITTLE OVER A MONTH, BUT TOWN FANS HAVE CERTAINLY TAKEN TO THE FORMER READING MAN EXPLAINS CHRIS TANNER. IGOE HAS SHOWN CLASS IN EVERY GAME HE'S PLAYED IN SO FAR, INCLUDING A 30-YARD CHIP AT PLAINMOOR AGAINST TORQUAY UNITED...



Igoe arrived at The County Ground having had previous spells with Portsmouth and Reading. After breaking into the first team at Fratton Park, Sammy went on to become a favourite at the south-coast club, making over 178 appearances before his performances caught the eye of Reading who tempted him to Berkshire with a £100,000 deal. He fell out of favour last season and only played twenty games for Alan Pardew's Royals - but their loss is our gain and since moving to Wiltshire over the summer, Igoe explains that he has enjoyed his time at Swindon so far. "I have been welcomed by everyone since day one and I feel that the club is going places - I certainly think that we can certainly achieve the same kind of success as Reading did. We got to the play-off final in our second season in this league and obviously the second year we went up so yes, it was a successful time - but there is no reason why we can't emulate them."

After a frustrating last season in the blue and white, Igoe is now relishing the fresh challenge that has been offered to him at the County Ground and the diminutive midfielder is hoping to become a regular fixture in what he anticipates, will be a successful side. "Any professional is in the game because they want to play every week and that is something that I want to do. I am hoping to start the season well and hold down a regular place here."

Igoe has also noticed a number of similarities between the two clubs. With Reading now in Division One, Igoe feels that there is a similar feeling held by his new employers. "When I first came to Reading they were fourth from the bottom and only had eight games left of the season - they just survived in the end. However, you could tell then that they were going places and the Manager was bringing in a type of player, and as I said they went up after the second season. I get the same vibe here at Swindon, there is certainly an air of optimism and we think we can go places."

Since the start of July, Town's players

have endured weeks of fitness training, but aside from the normal pre-season grind, the players enjoyed a three-day break in Devon where they played Bideford and Torquay United at Plainmoor. Igoe recognises the need for such trips and believes they have an important part to play in terms of team building. "Pre-season is a very important time for any player and the trips away are a great idea. It is a bonding session and everyone has to interact. At the training ground it is not quite the same as being away somewhere. You speak to certain people, but being away you are put into a totally different environment. You are together 24 hours a day and it is also a break from the training facilities back at the Club."

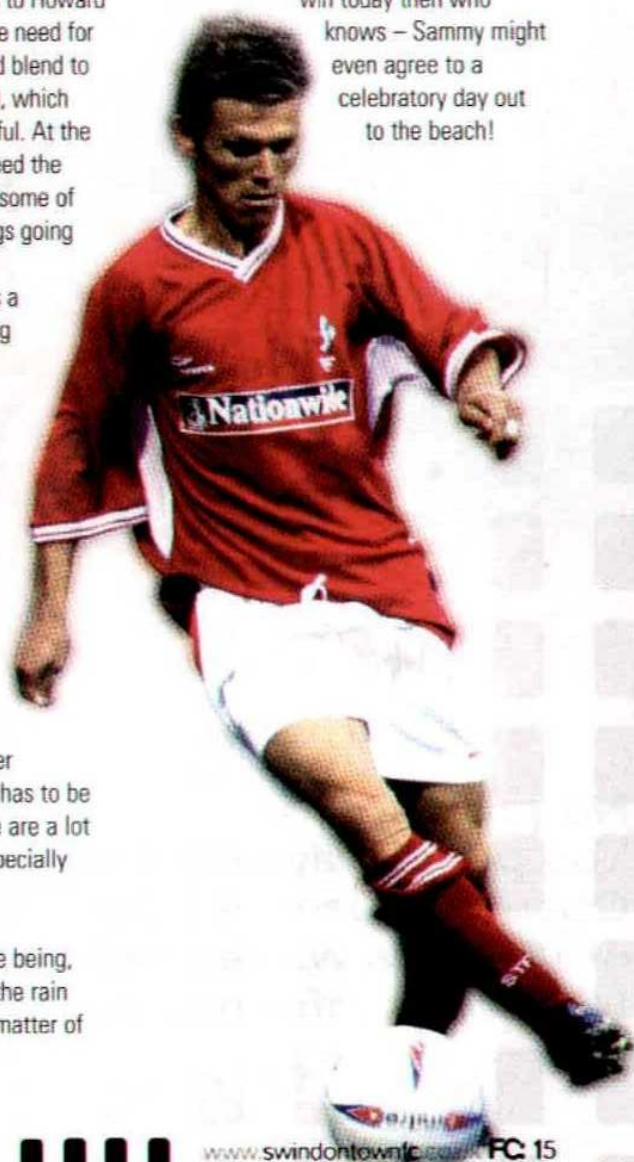
Town Manager Andy King has brought in a healthy blend of youth and experience this summer, with Igoe amongst the eight new faces. From Viveash and Reeves to Howard and Stevenson, Igoe explains the need for such a balance. "There is a good blend to the squad now of young and old, which you need in order to be successful. At the later stage of the season you need the experience there to maybe pick some of the younger lads up, to get things going on a cold night at Grimsby or Hartlepool for example. There is a good mix though and it is looking good."

The majority of Town's new signings have all highlighted the Town's training ground as a significant factor in their arrival at the Club. This is a fact that is not lost on Igoe who feels that Town have one of the best in the Football League. "The training ground has certainly impressed me. I think it is better than Reading's to be honest. It has to be up there quality wise and there are a lot of pitches which does help, especially during the winter months."

The winter months, for the time being, are a long way off and before the rain descends we've got the small matter of

Sheffield Wednesday's visit to negotiate this afternoon. "Sheffield Wednesday will be a very organised side, last time they gave me a bit of a rough time after about fifteen minutes. I ended up having stitches and all sorts so it will be a tough game no doubt. It is the first game of the season and I understand Saturday is set to be one of the hottest days of the year! With the heat, you just have to be sensible. The wife wanted to go to the beach on Wednesday, but I refused because the sun really does drain you. To compensate for the heat all you can do is eat properly and drink a lot of fluid because you will certainly sweat a lot out on the pitch. It will be a tough game but we will be ready for them. We are looking forward to it and I am sure we will win come 4.45pm Saturday afternoon."

Amen to that - and if Town do manager a win today then who knows - Sammy might even agree to a celebratory day out to the beach!



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MARK DEVLIN



Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to you all at the start of a brand new season. On behalf of the directors at Swindon Town, can I also offer a very warm welcome to the directors, management, players and supporters of Sheffield Wednesday.

Like all fans, I look forward with a real sense of excitement to the beginning of a new season. This season, much more so than a year ago, there is a growing feeling around the Club, the town and supporters that, as a Club, we are about to embark on a new beginning. Our new signings give us all hope that we can push on from last year's tenth-place finish.

Off the field we have got our financial situation under control. Of course, things can go awry; crowds fall off, sponsorship and marketing activity can falter, but we now operate to a strict financial budget, and there is one reality that will underpin our growth and development. That is to not spend more than we can make as a Club and business. But, as we have with our new signings, this does not mean we cannot bring quality to the Club in an effort to seek continual improvement.

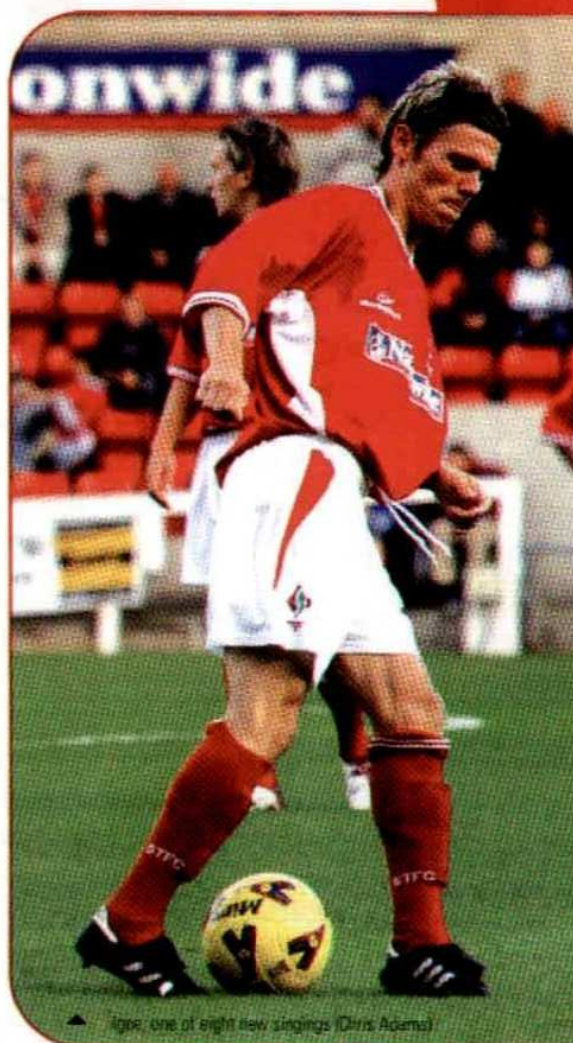
I was made aware, and it made me smile, that as the new signings were announced, there was concern amongst fans that we were returning to the previous ways - signing players we couldn't afford. To put the record straight, we let seven players go at the end of the last season. We have brought in eight new signings - mostly

players with experience of playing in a higher division - and on a like-for-like basis we have been able to reduce our expenditure.

Players are incentivised to achieve play-offs and promotion, and we already have in place an agreed increase (or decrease) if we are promoted (or, god forbid, relegated) with all our players. Of course, if success on the pitch increases our income above budget through improved attendances, then we will be able to consider adding to the playing squad. At this point I must thank Trust STFC, the Supporters Club and all our supporters who have set up and contributed to the Red Army Fund. This is an initiative for supporters who can afford to contribute to a fund aimed at assisting the Club in bringing in new players when the Club has no further budget to spend on new acquisitions, be they loan signings or permanent ones.

You may also be aware that the Club has finally got itself free of the debenture held against it by the previous directors of the Club. If we had been unable to achieve this, it could well have meant that the Club would have fallen into significant financial problems again. I would like to thank everyone who has played a part in negotiating the successful outcome to this issue; they deserve the thanks of everyone associated with the Club.

The Football League computer has given us a wonderful fixture to start



the season, with a visit from many pundits' favourites for promotion to Division One. There should be a big crowd and a fantastic atmosphere in the County Ground today, please play your part and raise the roof with the volume of your support, helping the players to an opening day win.

Enjoy the game and thanks for your support.

Mark Devlin



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VINTAGE RED

We've all got one, a collection of footballing items that we've kept in the attic for a rainy day. Dick Mattick's is bigger than most, especially when it comes to Swindon Town and each week he'll be delving into his box of tricks to find something relating to the opposition of the day.

Today's item is a picture of the Wednesday squad of the season 1979/80. Most notable is the unmistakable figure of Jack Charlton, the manager at the time, and Maurice Setters (Man Utd wing half and later to be part of Jack Charlton's coaching team with Ireland).

The squad was a successful one for Wednesday won promotion by finishing in Third position in Division Three. They were undoubtedly helped by the huge gates at Hillsborough - the average for League matches was 18,288, over 6,000 more than any club in the Division except local rivals Sheffield United. Wednesday's promotion was also probably due to the ability to

pick up points away from home as they lost only four games on their travels. Ten matches were drawn and nine won.

What of Swindon at this time? The gate average was 8,683. Andy Rowland with 20 goals and Alan Mayes with 19 made sure that scoring goals in the League was not a problem, but a suspect defence (which leaked 63 goals) and a poor away record, with only four matches won and four drawn, meant Town finished a mid-table tenth. Cup endeavours may also have distracted Town from promotion. Town reached the League Cup semi-final before losing to Wolves and in the FA Cup overcame Brentford, Torquay and Luton before losing in a Fourth Round replay to a Tottenham team featuring Ossie Ardiles and Glenn Hoddle, both who would later become managers at the County Ground.

What of the matches between Swindon and Wednesday that season? In late September Town travelled to Yorkshire and lost out in

a high scoring game 4-2, with Alan Mayes and Ray McHale with a penalty contributing the Town goals. The return fixture at the County Ground was played on February 9 and attracted the highest League crowd of the season at the County Ground: 16,417. Town manager, Bobby Smith, had just collected a Manager of the Month Award and the match was seen as a clash of two promotion contenders, for whilst Town were six points behind leaders Grimsby Town, the Reds had five games in hand! Johnson gave the visitors the lead with a 25 yard shot after 14 minutes - Alan Mayes had a number of chances to equalise, but his finishing was uncharacteristically wayward. A slightly harsh penalty when Grant climbed on Kamara's shoulders allowed McHale to convert his second penalty of the season and he might have had a third when Mike Pickering appeared to catch Rowland's leg with a sliding tackle in the box. Five minutes from time a speedy burst down the left by Curran set up 18 year old Taylor for what proved to be the winning goal.

HEAD TO HEAD

Here's how Town and Wednesday have fared down the years: 1993/1994

Swindon Town	0-1	Sheffield Wednesday	04/04/1994 (Prem)
Sheffield Wednesday	3-3	Swindon Town	29/12/1993 (Prem)
Swindon Town	2-1	Sheffield Wednesday	19/02/1991 (Div 2 Old)
Sheffield Wednesday	2-1	Swindon Town	17/11/1990 (Div 2 Old)
Swindon Town	0-1	Sheffield Wednesday	06/11/1990 (L Cup)
Sheffield Wednesday	0-0	Swindon Town	31/10/1990 (L Cup)
Swindon Town	1-0	Sheffield Wednesday	29/10/1985 (L Cup)
Swindon Town	1-2	Sheffield Wednesday	09/02/1980 (Div 3 old)
Sheffield Wednesday	4-2	Swindon Town	22/09/1979 (Div 3 old)
Sheffield Wednesday	2-1	Swindon Town	11/05/1979 (Div 3 old)

TODAYS VISITORS SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY



SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY - WELCOME VISITORS TO THE COUNTY GROUND FOR THE OPENING LEAGUE GAME OF THE 2003/04 SEASON, ARE PLAYING SECOND DIVISION FOOTBALL FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1980.

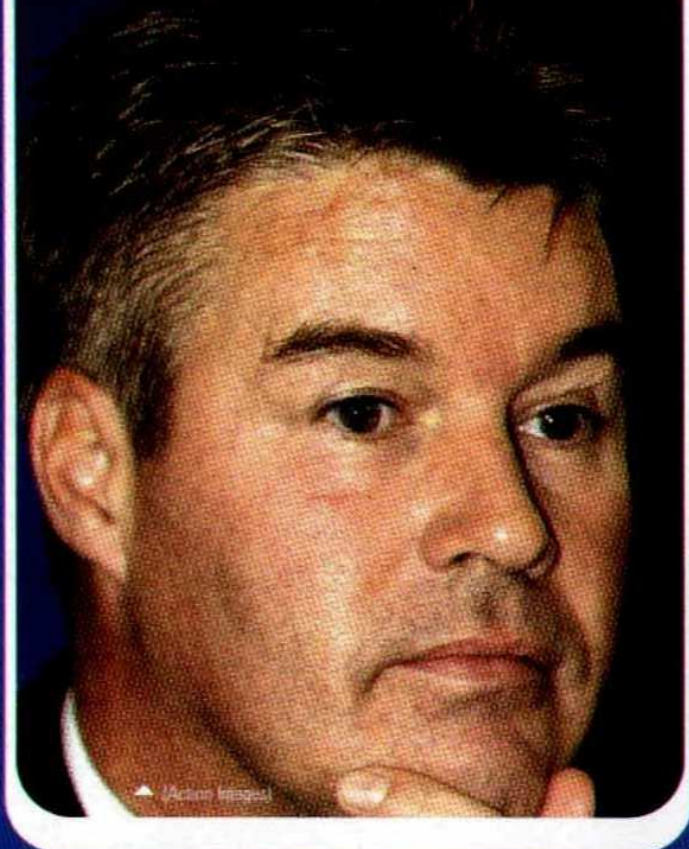
And for such a big club (they were in the Premiership just three years ago), their recent history has been encapsulated by under-achievement and a revolving door of both players and managers alike. But as they say, life must go on and 13,000 season ticket sales (at the time of writing) suggest that the fans are doing their bit in an effort to take Wednesday back to the big time.

After a rather dismal 2001/02 season, when they huffed and puffed at the wrong end of the Division and eventually finished in a moderate 20th position (just two points clear of relegation), the Owls were hoping for a much better campaign last term. Unfortunately it never happened and an horrendous start to the campaign left them with a mountain to climb after Christmas. Things simply didn't go according to plan and manager Terry Yorath was replaced in the hot seat by Chris Turner, still in charge, and he knows full well that it's going to be a tough campaign between now and May - no less than six sides (currently in Division Two) have come down from the top flight and have failed to negotiate their way out of Division Two.

During the summer recess, after eight players departed, Turner has introduced a handful of new faces to the club (including Graeme Lee and Paul Smith from Hartlepool, Ola Tidman from Stockport and Robbie Mustoe from Charlton) and he's anticipating that things will improve, especially in front of their own supporters (their average home gate is expected to reach at least 15,000). They say in football, win two thirds of your home games and a quarter of your away fixtures and you have a chance of finishing in the top three. Only time will tell....

Dean Smith (Photography Steve Ellis)





THE GAFFER

CHRIS TURNER

Sheffield Wednesday boss Chris Turner has the unenviable task of rebuilding the Owls following their relegation last season. Turner himself joining the Owls in November 2002 having succeeded Terry Yorath in the Hillsborough post after taking Hartlepool to the top of Division Three.

Chris had stepped into the hot-seat at Victoria Park at the end of February 1999, his first solo managerial post in the league after a successful spell as manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers youth team under Mark McGhee. Formerly joint manager of Leyton Orient during troubled times alongside John Sutton, Turner had a distinguished playing career between the posts, most notably with Manchester United, Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday, but also with spells at Lincoln and Leeds.

His first task at Hartlepool was to preserve the club's league status, which he was just able to achieve with a strong finish to the 1998/99 season.

He then began to look towards building a team capable of achieving promotion to Division Two and came close in each of the following three seasons. Looking to avoid further heartache, Chris hoped to gain automatic promotion and got off to a fantastic start in 2002-03, taking his team to the top of the table in the first quarter of the campaign. The former Owls keeper always seemed destined to manage at a higher level and was linked with several vacancies during his four-year tenure with Hartlepool. However, it was the lure of a return to his home-town and the chance to manage the club he supported as a boy that tempted him away from Victoria Park.

DANGERMAN

SHEFKI KUQI

Having made a name for himself in the Finnish League with HJK and Jokerit, Shefki's goalscoring prowess was brought to the attention of Wolves boss Colin Lee, who offered him a six-month contract in November 2000.

The offer was duly turned down in a bid for more security and this came when Stockport County boss Andy Kilner paid £150,000 for his services in January 2001. Although it took a little time to settle into his new surroundings, Kuqi's goals kept County in Division One and it wasn't long before he was attracting the attention of a number of scouts, who had become regular visitors to Edgeley Park.

Blackburn Rovers boss Graeme Souness tried to sign him but when that move fell through, Sheffield Wednesday boss Terry Yorath was waiting in the wings and signed the 25-year-old for £1million in December 2001. 15 goals in nearly 60 starts hasn't been a bad return and he finished last season as the Club's top scorer with eight.

(Words taken from Shefki's official website)



Dean Smith (Photography Steve Ellis)

THE SQUAD



▲ Lloyd Ikwusu (Photography Steve Ellis)

Sheffield Wednesday Top Trumps



KEVIN PRESSMAN

Age:	35
Appearances last season:	40
Goals last season:	0
Yellow cards:	0
Red Cards:	0
Career Appearances:	459
Career goals:	0
Previous Clubs:	1 (Stoke City)

Kevin Pressman, Wednesday's experienced goalkeeper, made his debut some 15 years ago and has now amassed over 450 appearances for the Owls as well as having a loan spell with Stoke City. He will be 35 in November and will be looking to hold on to the number one jersey.



OLA TIDMAN

Age:	25
Appearances last season:	18 (via Stockport)
Goals last season:	0
Yellow cards:	1
Red Cards:	0
Career Appearances:	18
Career goals:	0
Previous Clubs:	2 (Stockport, Le Louviere)

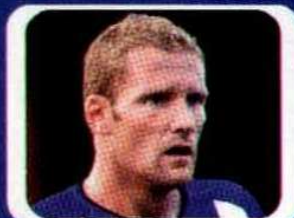
Ola Tidman is now regarded as second choice (first reserve to Pressman), although he had a decent enough first season in English football with Stockport (under former Owls player Carlton Palmer). Started life in France before his move to England this year.



GRAEME LEE

Age:	25
Appearances last season:	50 (via Hartlepool)
Goals last season:	2
Yellow cards:	11
Red Cards:	0
Career Appearances:	253
Career goals:	23
Previous Clubs:	1 (Hartlepool)

Graeme Lee plays as a central defender; he's 25 years of age and made around 250 senior appearances for Hartlepool before his summer switch to Hillsborough. With over 250 appearances in eight years, Lee has proved to be a consistent performer.



PAUL SMITH

Age:	26
Appearances last season:	26 (via Hartlepool)
Goals last season:	0
Yellow cards:	0
Red Cards:	0
Career Appearances:	192
Career goals:	8
Previous Clubs:	3 (Hartlepool, Oldham, Burnley)

Paul Smith, a powerful and tall left-sided player, was on loan at Hillsborough at the end of last term. He is 27 and played for Burnley and Oldham Athletic before joining the 'Pool after an unsuccessful trial with Torquay United.



LEIGH BROMBY

Age:	23
Appearances last season:	43
Goals last season:	0
Yellow cards:	4
Red Cards:	1
Career Appearances:	99
Career goals:	2
Previous Clubs:	2 (Nunech, Mansfield)

Leigh Bromby, aged 23 and a former England Schoolboy international defender, has been a professional with the Owls since 1998 and has now made almost 100 appearances for the club while also having a loan spell with Mansfield Town (1999/00).



BRIAN BARRY-MURPHY

Age:	25
Appearances last season:	28 (via Huddersfield & Sheffield)
Goals last season:	0
Yellow cards:	0
Red Cards:	0
Career Appearances:	64
Career goals:	1
Previous Clubs:	4 (Hartlepool, Southend, Preston & Cork)

Brian Barry-Murphy from Cork is a combative player who has already represented the Republic of Ireland at Youth and Under-21 levels. He joined the Owls last season from Preston North End (after a loan spell with Southend United) and played 17 games.



PAUL MCLAREN

Age:	26
Appearances last season:	37
Goals last season:	4
Yellow cards:	5
Red Cards:	0
Career Appearances:	280
Career goals:	13
Previous Clubs:	1 (Luton)

Paul McLaren, aged 27, is a hard-tackling midfielder who has been at Hillsborough two years following his transfer from Luton Town for whom he appeared in 201 first-class matches.



STEVE HASLAM

Age:	23
Appearances last season:	26
Goals last season:	1
Yellow cards:	3
Red Cards:	0
Career Appearances:	136
Career goals:	1
Previous Clubs:	0

Steve Haslam (24 next month) has gained England Schoolboy and Youth team honours and is well on his way to reaching the milestone of 150 senior appearances for the Owls with whom he's been with since leaving school in 1994.



ALAN QUINN

Age:	24
Appearances last season:	40
Goals last season:	5
Yellow cards:	4
Red Cards:	1
Career Appearances:	153
Career goals:	12
Previous Clubs:	5 (Derry City)

Quinn has really come of age in the past two seasons, and has just recently broken into the Republic of Ireland squad. An exciting midfield player who isn't afraid to take players on, it's vital the Owls hold onto players like Quinn if they're to get out of Division Two quickly. Was voted 'Player of the Season' for 2002/03.



LYOUD OWUSU

Age:	25
Appearances last season:	35
Goals last season:	4
Yellow cards:	2
Red Cards:	0
Career Appearances:	237
Career goals:	87
Previous Clubs:	2 (Barnford & Slough)

Lloyd Owusu was born in Slough 26 years ago and started his League career with Brentford in 1998. He scored well over 70 goals for the Bees before moving to Hillsborough last season. Fast and alert, he is always a handful for any defender and he'll be hoping for a better return than last season.



ROBBIE MUSTOE

Age:	34
Appearances last season:	7 (for Charlton)
Goals last season:	0
Yellow cards:	1
Red Cards:	0
Career Appearances:	559
Career goals:	44
Previous Clubs:	3 (Wimbledon, Rochdale, Chester, Gillingham, Norwich & Ipswich)

Robbie Mustoe, vastly experienced, joined Wednesday on a season deal from Premiership club Charlton Athletic last month. With over 500 appearances to his name, Mustoe will add plenty of experience to Wednesday's youthful midfield.



DEREK GEARY

Age:	23
Appearances last season:	40
Goals last season:	5
Yellow cards:	4
Red Cards:	1
Career Appearances:	153
Career goals:	12
Previous Clubs:	5 (Derry City)

Another one to come through Wednesday's Youth Academy and break into the first team. Geary has made a big impression in the last couple of seasons. Was voted 'Player of the Season' in 2001/02.

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Hole 4 Nearest the pin in three: Alastair Baldwin
Non-Stop Promotions 2
Hole 5 Nearest the pin: Mark Osborne Mox UK
Hole 6 Nearest the pin in three: Mark Osborne
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Hole 7 Nearest the pin in two: Mark Osborne
Mox UK
Hole 8 Nearest the pin in two: Tim Handley
George Wimpy
Hole 9 Nearest the pin in two: Ken Fryer Axion
Hole 10 Longest drive: Andy Gray Non-Stop
Promotions 1
Hole 11 Nearest the pin in two: Ken Hibbitt Axion
Hole 12 Nearest the pin: Alastair Baldwin Non-
Stop Promotions 2
Hole 13 Nearest the pin in two: Alastair Baldwin
Non-Stop Promotions 2
Hole 14 Nearest the pin in two: Dave Ward
Prestige Colour
Hole 15 Longest drive: 15+ Matty Heywood STFC
Hole 16 Nearest the pin: George Hayward Fanella
Hole 17 Nearest the pin in three: Bryan Mathieson
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Hole 18 Longest drive: 16+ John Barnes Fanella
Hole 18 Longest drive: 0-15 Mark Osborne Mox UK.

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The morning warm up to the main event was a nine hole Texas Scramble. This competition was won by the days sponsors Non-Stop Promotion's second team Alastair Baldwin, Robert King, Mike Walsh and Jonathan Powell. Their net 22.3 found them some way clear of their nearest rivals, the Mercury Home Search team led by James Wills.

All players used the lunchtime period to take on board some much needed liquid and sustenance before setting out in temperatures approaching 90 degrees for the main event. With prizes available for varying challenges on every hole, the opportunity for individual success was never going to be far away. The prizes included a Jarvis weekend for two, London theatre tickets, tea at The Savoy, rounds of golf and meals out at various local courses

and restaurants, plus some designer name shirts, golf accessories etc. Scooping the pot and claiming five different prizes was local pro Mark Osborne, his drive at the 18th was something to behold, coming to rest just yards from the pin some 350 yards from the tee box. Definitely the shot of the day, but a rule change needed for next year!!

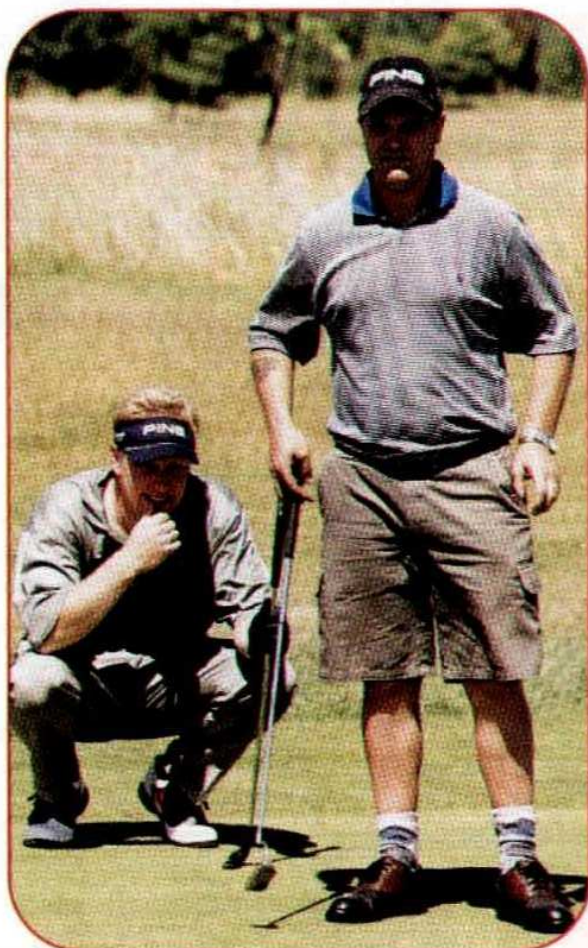
The team classic challenge was a close run affair with last year's winners Non-Stop Promotions, comprising Bryan Mathieson, Dai Davies, Andy Gray and Michael Bauer finishing on 89 points, along with the 2001 winners Prestige Colour: Andrew Sutton, Mike Woodhams, John Jolly and Dave Ward. Prestige Colour were presented with the annual challenge trophy courtesy of a better back nine. Many congratulations go out to them and thanks to all the participants who came along to support the day.

Andy King played in the morning session prior to rushing off to complete some further signings. The players were well represented in the afternoon and some mean scores were posted by David Duke, Matty Heywood and new star signing, Tommy Mooney.

A truly enjoyable day came to a close with a dinner, prize presentation. Everyone was sent off chuckling having been well entertained by Steve Tandy, or after all his impressions was it Billy Connelly, Rolf Harris, Seve Ballesteros or Jethro?



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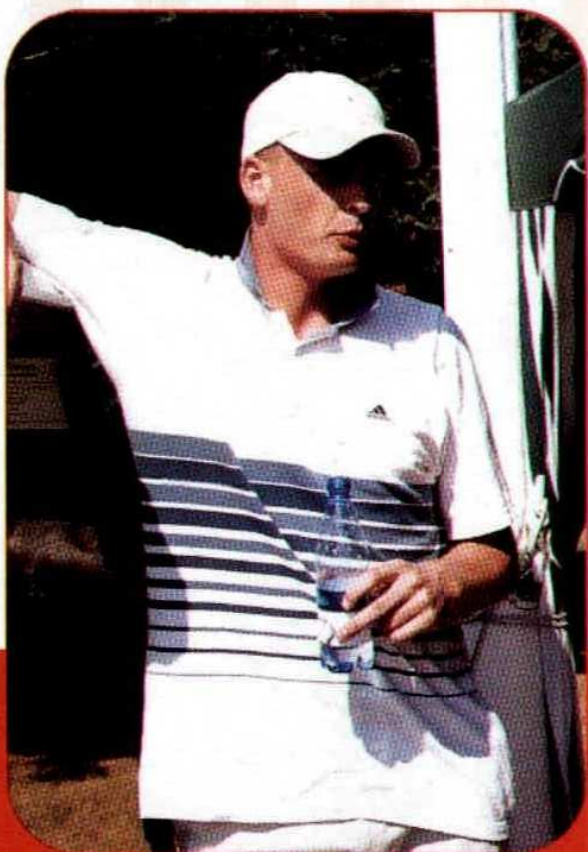
▲ "A left to righter I think?"



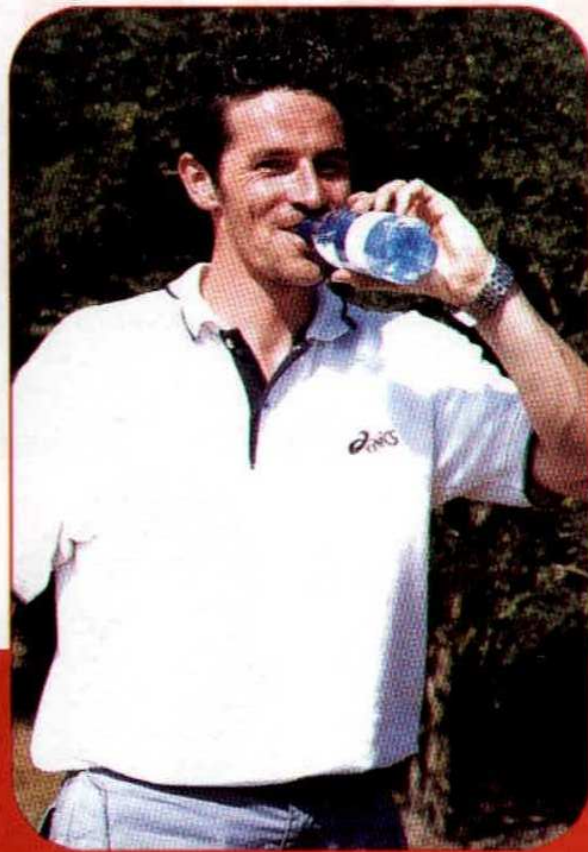
▲ Steve Tandy makes Mr Spearman giggle



▲ Mark Devlin was disappointed not to get a trophy himself...



▲ Heywood fancies himself as a bit of a model...



▲ Dukey - better at drinking water than he is playing golf!

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RIGHT BACK: Dan Petrescu
This is such a hard choice, but I've opted for someone that I've played with before. Petrescu was very underrated and whilst he wasn't the best defender (my team's all about scoring goals!), he had great feet and loved to get forward.

LEFT BACK: Clive Wilson
Being a QPR fan, I watched Clive for a number of years. He was my favourite ever QPR player and I can't believe he never got an England cap. He was an integral part of the team that finished fifth in the Premiership and not only that, he used to take the penalties with his left foot (like me!) He was another solid defender that was good at going forward.

CENTRE BACK: Paulo Maldini
He was a very graceful player, had a

sweet left foot and has been at a top club for years and years now. He also looks good which always helps.

CENTRE BACK: Rio Ferdinand
A future England captain in the making, Rio has great feet for a defender and a big lad. A solid and dependable player, I think the best is yet to come from him to be honest.

MIDFIELD: David Beckham
'Becks' is a legend isn't he? To become one of the most popular players having gone through what he did in '98 is pretty impressive; he's my favourite English player at the moment. I respect him a lot and would probably have gone to Madrid like he has!

MIDFIELD: Zinedine Zidane
Undoubtedly the best player in the world at the moment. I love watching him play - he has great skill and makes it all look so easy.

MIDFIELD: Gustavo Poyet
Another player I've played with and one that I've got tremendous respect for. He was also a nice guy and I remember he

was one of the few players that gave the younger lads a lot of time, he was always willing to offer advice.

ATTACK: Eric Cantona
My favourite ever-foreign player, I used to love Eric's arrogance. This was probably best summed up by his goal against Sunderland for United - he chipped the 'keeper and just stood there: brilliant!

ATTACK: Les Ferdinand
Another of my favourite QPR players, he was my first hero in the football. I watched him for years at Loftus Road and he was so strong in the air - a great header of the ball. He was also good on the ground for a big man.

ATTACK: Roy Wegerle
A QPR/Swindon link that I thought I'd throw in. He was very skilful on the floor and had a number of attributes that the likes of Ferdinand didn't. I used to spend my youth copying his tricks and step-overs and things. He was such a good player in that era.



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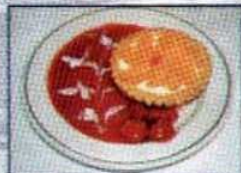
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Wed 28 Aug	Cambridge	Away	1-1
Wed 4 Sep	Peterborough	Away	3-2
Wed 18 Sep	Luton Town	Home	0-4
Wed 2 Oct	Brighton & HA	Away	0-2
Wed 9 Oct	Bristol Rovers	Home	2-1
Wed 16 Oct	Norwich City	Away	0-1
Wed 30 Oct	Reading	Home	1-1
Wed 27 Nov	Barnet	Away	3-2
Tue 14 Jan	Cardiff City	Home	2-0
Tue 28 Jan	Southend Utd	Away	4-1
Wed 26 Feb	Bristol City	Home	1-4
Wed 5 Mar	Bournemouth	Away	1-0
Wed 26 Mar	Colchester	Away	0-5
Wed 2 Apr	Cheltenham	Home	0-6
Mon 8 Apr	QPR	Home	2-1
Wed 16 Apr	Leyton Orient	Away	1-5
Wed 30 Apr	Portsmouth	Away	0-4
Fri 2 May	Gillingham	Home	

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Tue 19 Aug	Plymouth Argyle	Away
Wed 27 Aug	Yeovil Town	Home
Wed 3 Sep	Pontin's Holiday Cup Match	
Wed 10 Sep	AFC Bournemouth	Away
Wed 24 Sep	Cheltenham Town	Home
Wed 15 Oct	Pontin's Holiday Cup Match	
Wed 22 Oct	Bristol Rovers	Home
Wed 5 Nov	Swansea City	Away
Wed 12 Nov	Pontin's Holiday Cup Match	
Wed 26 Nov	Bristol City	Home
Wed 3 Dec	Pontin's Holiday Cup Match	
Wed 8 Dec	Oxford United	Away
Wed 21 Jan	Pontin's Holiday Cup Match	
Wed 28 Jan	Cardiff City	Home
Wed 3 Mar	Bristol Rovers	Away
Wed 10 Mar	Oxford United	Home
Wed 24 Mar	Bristol City	Away
Wed 31 Mar	Pontin's Holiday Cup Match	
Wed 7 Apr	Plymouth Argyle	Home
Wed 28 Apr	AFC Bournemouth	Home
Wed 12 May	Pontin's Holiday Cup Match	



REEVESY'S RESSIES



SWINDON TOWN RESERVES STARTED THEIR PRE-SEASON CAMPAIGN 2003 WITH A BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FRIENDLY WITH GRAVESEND AND NORTHFLEET AT TOWN'S ZURICH TRAINING COMPLEX. IT WAS A USEFUL EXERCISE WITH ANDREW NICHOLAS, ALAN YOUNG AND BRIAN HOWARD ON THE SCORESHEET ON A SCORCHING AFTERNOON IN WILTSHIRE.

Next game for Reeves' reserves was the short trip to Witney United on Thursday July 17th. Town lined up with a strong side that included three trialists in the shape of Kevin Nixon, Ben Martin and Danny Murphy, who was on a month's trial with Town from QPR. However, the trialists could not inspire Town to a victory as Witney battled hard to earn a creditable 0-0 draw at The Marriots Stadium.

Next up came a visit to Buckingham Town, the Club from which Daren Dykes joined Town in the summer of 2002. After a lacklustre display at Witney, fortunes were much better this time around as Town ran out 3-1 winners. Goals from Jon Stevenson, Brian Howard and trialist Nixon, from Newcastle United, put Town back on track.

Following an encouraging display at Buckingham, the reserves made the short trip down the A419 where they faced Cirencester Town, who compete in the Dr Martens Southern League. Town didn't make the best of starts and went behind in the first half, despite the heroics of Farr in the visitors goal. Youth teamer Luke Garrard scored the equaliser ten minutes from time, heading home a deep cross from Chris Taylor.

In the final pre-season warm-up match, Town fielded a strong side as they travelled to Wantage Town, with only two of the starting eleven yet to make their first team debuts for the Club. Michael Pook, who had trained with the first team earlier in the week, impressed in midfield alongside Keith O'Halloran who started his second game inside a week having captained Town to a 1-1 draw at Cirencester Town on Monday evening.

Town took the lead when Alan Young hammered home from close range before Pook added a second with a well-taken volley. Jon Stevenson, signed in the summer from Leicester City, added Town's third just before the interval. Alan Reeves' men continued their rich vein of scoring when Stevenson made it 4-0 just past the hour before Mark Draycott hit Town's fifth to seal a comfortable win for Town.

Nationwide



BACK ROW (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT): SAMMY IGOE, ANDREW NICHOLAS, STEFANI MIGLIORANZI, MATTY HEWLETT, MATTY HEYWOOD, BART GRIEMINK, ALAN REEVES, RHYS EVANS, SAM PARKIN, BEN MARTIN, ADI VIVEASH, DICK MACKKEY (PHYSIO).

FRONT ROW: JON STEVENSON, ALAN YOUNG, IAN HERRING, STEVE ROBINSON, BRIAN HOWARD, MALCOLM CROSBY (ASSISTANT MANAGER), ANDY GURNEY, ANDY KING (MANAGER), GRANT SMITH, TOMMY MOONEY, DAVID DUKE.



As the 17s and 19s prepare for the new campaign - Viv Busby looked back on what he saw as a successful pre-season.

YOUNG GUNS



UNDER 17'S & 19S
FIXTURES 2003/04

The 17s and 19s started off with a friendly against Tranmere Rovers, as they do every year, and they travelled up to Merseyside to play the whites at the Club's training ground. "It's always a good experience for the boys to play a good side like Tranmere. It's a good benchmark of how we're getting on because Tranmere are in a higher league. We have a good relationship with them, although we've not beaten them before and unfortunately a mixture of 17s and 19s lost 3-1."

The under 17s then travelled to face Tottenham at Bisham Abbey. As a measure of the difference between the two clubs, Spurs were using the training centre as a base for five days and after three thirty minute periods, they drew 4-4 (scorers were Hulgate, Lewis, Valentine and Pook). "Again it was a good measure to see how we got on," explained Busby. "There was some good football played from both sides and it's just good to see how clubs of Tottenham's size are getting on in comparison to ourselves."

Since then many of the third year scholars have played for the reserves - whilst more recently games against Southampton and Brighton for both the 17s and 19s have seen some positive results. The 17s went down to the odd goal against Southampton whilst the 19s, thanks to goals from Kyle Lapham and Mark Draycott - defeated the Premiership side 2-1. Last week the 17s overturned Brighton 2-1 (with goals from Lewis and Salter) and the 19s 1-0, with Mark Draycott securing the winner. "These games prove that we can compete with the top sides on no budget whatsoever. I'm sure that following the defeat, Southampton will now go out and buy the odd player - we just don't have that luxury. All we can do is try and nurture our own youngsters from the area and get them as close to the First Team as possible. Last year four or five lads experienced First Team action (Luke Garrard, Dave Bampton, Ian Herring, Chris Taylor and Mark Draycott) and we want more to get that chance. For those that have already played for the professional squad, it is up to them to try and prove that they can do it on a regular basis to both myself and 'the gaffer' because a decision will have to be made on them by Christmas."

Sat 16th Aug	Exeter City	Away
Sat 23rd Aug	Torquay United	Home
Sat 6th Sep	Cardiff City	Away
Sat 13th Sep	Cheltenham Town	Home
Sat 20th Sep	Plymouth Argyle	Away
Wed 27th Sep	Bristol Rovers	Home
Sat 18th Oct	Cirencester	Home
Sat 25th Oct	Swansea City	Away
Sat 1st Nov	Yeovil Town	Home
Sat 8th Nov	AFC Bournemouth	Away
Sat 15th Nov	Cardiff City	Home
Sat 22nd Nov	Cheltenham Town	Away
Sat 6th Dec	Exeter City	Home
Sat 13th Dec	Torquay United	Away
Sat 10th Jan	Plymouth Argyle	Home
Sat 17th Jan	Bristol Rovers	Away
Sat 7th Feb	Cirencester	Away
Sat 14th Feb	Swansea City	Home
Sat 21st Apr	Yeovil Town	Away
Sat 28th Feb	AFC Bournemouth	Home

Sat 16th Aug	AFC Bournemouth	Home
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Sat 17th Jan	Bristol Rovers	Home
Sat 18th Oct	Swansea City	Away
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Sat 16th Aug	AFC Bournemouth	Away
Sat 23rd Aug	Cardiff City	Home





RED ARMY FUND



Make the difference

So what is this Red Army Fund?

The Red Army Fund is a fund set up by TrustSTFC, in co-operation with the Supporters' Club and the Club, to help pay for new players for Swindon Town. It is a supporters initiative to enable fans to make a direct contribution to improving the quality of the team we all watch on the pitch, by donating regular, affordable amounts to a fund to be used at the manager's discretion to strengthen the squad.

Your chance to make a real difference

Whether it be by funding a loan player's wages or paying the transfer fee for a new signing, the Red Army Fund gives you the chance to directly affect the quality of the team you see on the pitch. Think about it - we all know how two or three key players can turn round a team's season and you could have a direct impact on Swindon's push for promotion this season. Just think of the impact we could have - a better squad means better performances and better results, which brings in bigger crowds and so improves the club's revenue. If we all pull together to support this fund, we could not only turn round the performances on the pitch, but also help give the club a more stable financial footing to secure the future. Not a bad return for a few pounds a month!

Will it work? It did for Wrexham!

Can this fund make a difference? Just ask Wrexham fans - celebrating their recent promotion from the Third Division. The Wrexham Independent Supporters (WINS) Group set up a similar scheme in 2002 and in the first 18 months helped the club to sign four new players. The WINS chairman told us, "So far, we have funded the signings or wages of four players, who have made very significant contributions towards our push for promotion. Average attendances are currently up by more than 10% on last season, and the gate at our most recent game was double that of earlier games in the season. This has produced four times as much cash for the club as we have donated!"

How can I find out more?

For further information, please check the Red Army Fund website at:

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10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

'WE R GOING UP, SAY WE R GOING UP!'

TO COMMEMORATE THE TEN-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF GETTING PROMOTED TO THE PREMIERSHIP - WE'RE GOING TO SPEAK TO ONE PLAYER FROM THE INFAMOUS SQUAD EACH WEEK AND TO START US OFF, WE ASKED FRASER DIGBY TO TELL US WHAT HE REMEMBERS OF THE MOST FAMOUS DAY IN TOWN'S HISTORY.

"Before we even got to Wembley we enjoyed some fantastic games in the semi-finals. The two matches against Tranmere were some of the most memorable from my time at the Club and they will always stick with me. The first game was phenomenal - we got off to a great start and when we walked away from the game 3-1 up - I think we all made the mistake of thinking that the tie was over. But the atmosphere on that particular day absolutely phenomenal. We then travelled up to their place and all we had to do was keep it tight. There were a few scary moments and it was such a tight game, all I remember is pulling off a save that had I not got it, would have made the score about 3-1 and we would have been all square. It was a strike from John Aldridge and he was that desperate to score, he tried to claim that it was over the line!

"The night before the final itself we stayed at the Marriot hotel in Slough. To be honest it hadn't really sunk in what

we were doing and we spent the night just walking around, wasting time. It wasn't until the drive in on the coach the next day that we started to realise what we were doing and the butterflies certainly started going in the stomach. You start off with the drive down Wembley Way and you can then see the Twin Towers. After that it's the sea of blue and red as you get to see all the fans before you then make your way underneath the stand - that's when the nerves hit you, that's when you think about the task in hand. But to see that many Town fans in our end of the ground was awe-inspiring.

"The game itself was a close affair, 'the gaffer' gave us the lead with a superbly curled shot and at half time he was just telling us to keep it together. We looked tight at the back and so we thought if we could hold them off, especially at the start of the half, then we might be able to knick another. We certainly did that, and then added a third



and I think even the players thought that the job was done there and then. The rest, as they say, is history - and when it got to three-all I honestly thought we'd lose. We were all so shocked and we could feel the disappointment on the terraces - it was awful. We went from being absolutely ecstatic to being in the depths of despair. To be fair, I thought one of their goals was a foul which was never given, but you just have to get on with the task in hand and luckily 'Chalkie' got us out of jail by earning a penalty. Paul Bodin was the brave man that stepped to take it, as he had done all season - but just think of the pressure he must have been under on the run-up?! People always ask me if I think it was a penalty and Chalkie is, to this day, adamant that it was a penalty - so I'll take his word for it!

"To be honest, the celebrations kind of passed me by, it was a big 'do' in the De Vere Hotel and the relief was just incredible. I think to have won it in the way that we did

made us even more appreciative of what we'd done. But the memory that will always stick with me, more than the game itself and the celebrations that night - was the drive home. Seeing the people lining up on the bridges and the sea of red that just engulfed Swindon on our return was absolutely incredible."

When asked if he still keeps in touch the lads, Fraser said that unfortunately, it's been a while since he spoke to any of them.

"Football is a funny old game - at the time a lot of my friends were outside of football and so when we all went our separate ways - I didn't keep in touch with them. I still speak to Shaun Taylor now and again and I was on the phone to Paul Bodin last week - other than that we've all kind of moved on, but no doubt the events from 1993 will live long in all of our minds?"



Robins



Form Guide:

Won: 3
Drawn: 1
Lost: 2
Scored: 6
Conc: 7
Points: 10
Goal Diff: -1

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Last 5 Home:
WWLWD
Last 5 Away:
LWDL

Miscellaneous

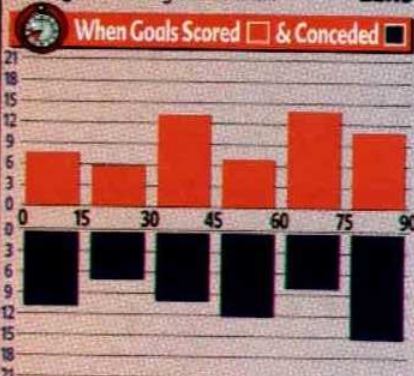
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Clean Sheets: 7

Failed to Score: 15

The Guys to Watch

Headed goals	Parkin	4
Long range shots	Miglioranza, Gurney	2
Inside 6 yards	Parkin	9
Shots from 6-18 yards	Parkin	11
Volleyed shots	Parkin	4
Penalties	Parkin	4
Scored 1st Goal in match	Parkin	6
Most goals in last 10	Parkin	4
Points gained from goals	Parkin	23.15



Goalkeeping

Opp. attempts on target	211
Goals conceded	63
On target/goals scored	3.35
Division 2 rating	22

Goalscoring Strike Rate

Shots on target	244
Goals scored	59
On target / goals	4.14
Division 2 Rating	12

Goals in last 10 mins

Goals For, last 10	7
Points won	2
Goals Against, last 10	10
Points lost	5

Fouls & Offsides

Average fouls per game	13.22
Div 2 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	17
Average Offsides per game	3.20
Div 2 Rating	13

Swings

WON when behind	4
DRAWN when behind	6
LOST when ahead	1
DRAWN when ahead	5
WON 2 down	0
WON 1 down	5
LOST 2 up	0
LOST 1 up	1
DRAWN 2+ down	1
DRAWN 1 down	5
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	5

Attendances

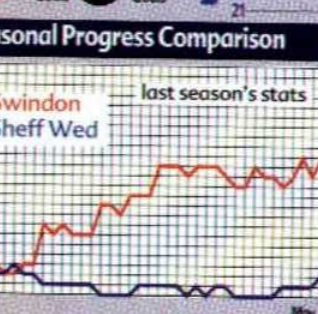
Aggregate	125,126
Highest	8,629
Lowest	4,136
Average	5,440

Where Goals

20	Close Range	14
34	Inside Area	26
5	Outside Area	16

How Goals

29	Shots	26
9	Headers	11
13	Volleys	14
5	Penalties	2
3	Free Kicks	1
0	Own Goals	2



Set Piece Goals

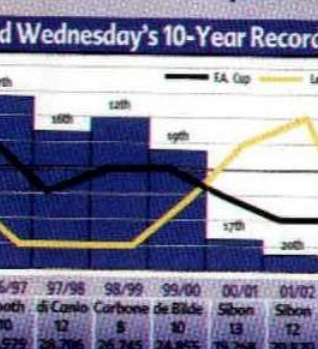
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Scored from C	9
Conceded from C	7
FREE KICKS:	
Scored from FK	8
Conceded from FK	9

Cards

64	3
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Margins

WON BY:	LOST BY:
1 Goal: 8	1 Goal: 8
2 Goals: 5	2 Goals: 6
3 Goals: 2	3 Goals: 3
4 Goals: 0	4 Goals: 1
5+ Goals: 1	5+ Goals: 0



The Guys to Watch

Headed goals	Kuqi	4
Long range shots	Quinn, McLaren	3
Inside 6 yards	Kuqi, Owusu	2
Shots from 6-18 yards	Kuqi	3
Volleyed shots	4 players	2
Penalties	Sibon, Bradbury	1
Scored 1st Goal in match	Sibon	3
Most goals in last 10	Kuqi, Crane	2
Points gained from goals	Kuqi	6.7



Goalkeeping

Opp. attempts on target	267
Goals conceded	73
On target/goals scored	3.66
Division 1 rating	21

Goalscoring Strike Rate

Shots on target	283
Goals scored	56
On target / goals	5.05
Division 1 Rating	21

Goals in last 10 mins

Goals For, last 10	9
Points won	8
Goals Against, last 10	7
Points lost	4

Fouls & Offsides

Average fouls per game	12.65
Div 1 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	12
Average Offsides per game	2.37
Div 1 Rating	2

Swings

WON when behind	3
DRAWN when behind	7
LOST when ahead	3
DRAWN when ahead	6
WON 2 down	1
WON 1 down	2
LOST 2 up	0
LOST 1 up	3
DRAWN 2+ down	1
DRAWN 1 down	6
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	6

Attendances

Aggregate	467,510
Highest	27,075
Lowest	16,112
Average	20,327



Swansea



Form Guide:

Won: 4
Drawn: 2
Lost: 0
Scored: 16
Conc: 7
Points: 14
Goal Diff: 9

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Last 5 Home:
WDWDL
Last 5 Away:
WDWLD

Miscellaneous

Players Used: 37

Clean Sheets: 8

Failed to Score: 17

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Division 2 Stats



Comebacks

behind by -2 -1

Luton	0	6
Tranmere	1	4
Mansfield	0	5
Stockport	0	5
Swindon	0	5

Fouls conceded/game

Luton	14.78	Peterborough	12.43
Tranmere	14.20	Northampton	12.28
Notts County	14.00	Plymouth	12.17
QPR	13.89	Cheltenham	12.02
Wycombe	13.63	Blackpool	11.83
Oldham	13.61	Huddersfield	11.67
Brentford	13.52	Wigan	11.52
Swindon	13.22	Stockport	11.09
Barnsley	13.13	Cardiff	11.07
Chesterfield	12.96	Port Vale	10.65
Mansfield	12.85	Colchester	10.41
Bristol City	12.80	Crewe	8.91

Caught offside/game

Luton	5.65	Mansfield	3.15
Barnsley	4.20	Plymouth	3.09
Peterborough	4.20	Bristol City	3.02
Tranmere	4.13	Chesterfield	2.96
Cheltenham	3.74	Colchester	2.93
Crewe	3.74	Notts County	2.93
Wycombe	3.67	Northampton	2.85
Oldham	3.48	Wigan	2.85
Brentford	3.46	Huddersfield	2.76
Stockport	3.43	QPR	2.74
Blackpool	3.30	Port Vale	2.41
Swindon	3.20	Cardiff	2.39



Throwaways

ahead by +2 +1

Barnsley	0	7
Cheltenham	0	7
Stockport	2	3
Chesterfield	0	5
Northampton	0	5

Goals Per Game - The Division's Most Consistent Strikers

Minimum of 17 goals												
Player:	Earnshaw	Hulse	Beckett	Parkin	Stallard	Howard	Murray	Haworth	Christie	Murphy	Ellington	Dyer
Lge Gls:	31	22	27	25	24	22	18	20	18	15	15	17
WC/LDV Gls:	3/0	1/4	1/0	0/1	1/0	1/0	0/5	1/0	0/0	0/1	5/0	0/0
FAC Gls:	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	1
Gls/Gm:	0.67	0.64	0.62	0.54	0.52	0.52	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.44	0.43	0.43

Goals from Outside Area

Langley	QPR	7
Watton	Plymouth	6
Smith	Huddersfield	5
Corden	Mansfield	5
Liddell	Wigan	5
Dyer	Barnsley	4
Roberts	Bristol City	4
Sheron	Barnsley	3
Tinnion	Bristol City	3
Pinault	Colchester	3
Hulse	Crewe	3
Gabbiadini	Northampton	3
Hume	Tranmere	3
Simpson	Wycombe	3

Headed Goals

Howard	Luton	10
Haworth	Tranmere	9
Thorne	Cardiff	8
Beckett	Stockport	7
De Vos	Wigan	7
Fallon	Barnsley	6
Murphy	Blackpool	6
Alsop	Cheltenham	6
Christie	Mansfield	6
Keith	Plymouth	6
Shittu	QPR	6
Peacock	Bristol City	5
Booth	Huddersfield	5
Faulconbridge	Wycombe	5

Goals in last 10 mins

Howard	Luton	9
Earnshaw	Cardiff	7
Taylor	Blackpool	6
Clarke	Peterborough	6
Stallard	Notts County	5
Gallen	QPR	5
Murray	Bristol City	4
Thorne	Cardiff	4
Hulse	Crewe	4
Langley	QPR	4
Parkin	Swindon	4
Haworth	Tranmere	4

Most Potent Attack - Shots On Target : Goals

Team	On T	Gls	Ave
Bristol City	240	79	3.04
Luton	233	67	3.48
Brentford	164	47	3.49
Stockport	234	65	3.60
Notts County	225	62	3.63
Oldham	255	68	3.75
QPR	264	69	3.83
Crewe	293	76	3.86
Port Vale	209	54	3.87
Cardiff	268	68	3.94
Wycombe	237	59	4.02
Swindon	244	59	4.14

Tightest Defence - Shots On Target : Goals Conc

Team	On T	Gls C	Ave
Crewe	267	40	6.68
Wigan	152	25	6.08
Oldham	217	38	5.71
Colchester	271	56	4.84
Brentford	264	56	4.71
Tranmere	261	57	4.58
Cardiff	195	43	4.53
Notts County	314	70	4.49
QPR	196	45	4.36
Peterborough	235	54	4.35
Wycombe	279	66	4.23
Chesterfield	307	73	4.21

Team	On T	Gls C	Ave
Plymouth	210	52	4.04
Huddersfield	244	61	4.00
Stockport	276	70	3.94
Bristol City	189	48	3.94
Port Vale	264	70	3.77
Barnsley	239	64	3.73
Northampton	288	79	3.65
Blackpool	232	64	3.63
Cheltenham	232	68	3.41
Swindon	211	63	3.35
Luton	204	62	3.29
Mansfield	309	97	3.19



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WE MEET AGAIN...

DAVE WALLIS RETURNS FROM HIS SUMMER BREAK REFRESHED AND READY TO DELVE INTO HIS ARCHIVES TO PROVIDE US WITH TWO PLAYERS, ONE FAMILIAR AND ANOTHER NOT SO FAMILIAR, THAT HAVE PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS.

Born in Bristol on December 28th 1967, left-back Phil started his career with 27 appearances for Exeter, signing as a professional after completing an apprenticeship in January 1985.

In July of 1986 Torquay offered the Grecians £3,000 and Phil made the short trip to the coast. With Exeter finishing the previous season fourth from bottom of Division Four, he had 'upgraded' his career by joining the club that had finished bottom in consecutive seasons and he immediately contributed to the 'improvement' that lifted the Gulls one place in 1986/87. By the end of that season however, Phil had become upwardly mobile by moving to Wiltshire after 24 League outings in Devon.

King joined a club that were sitting in their highest League position in years. Promoted as Fourth Division champions the previous season, Town were competing for a top six place in the first year that play-off places were up for grabs. Fast forward to May and he was cracking the champagne at Selhurst Park as Swindon clinched promotion to the Second Division with a win over Gillingham in the final. Phil King had become a Second Division player after just three months in the Third.

After 116 League matches the arrival of Paul Bodin in March 1988 put pressure on King's place and in November 1989 £400,000 was accepted to take Phil to Hillsborough in the top division. By now he was used to rapid divisional changes so he wouldn't have been surprised that Wednesday dropped back into the Second Division six months after his move to Sheffield, or that they should go straight back up again the following year.

In 1991/92, a magnificent season at Hillsborough saw Wednesday finish third behind champions Leeds and their fellow United from Manchester, against whom Phil also gained a League Cup winners medal. Adding a similar, but differently coloured

medal in the same competition twelve months later, King had made almost 130 League appearances for Wednesday and featured in a loan spell at Notts County when he completed a move to Aston Villa in August 1994 for a fee of £250,000.

When a player's records show that he had a 15-year career but that he failed to make an appearance for eight of them, you can be sure that there is a bigger story to tell! David Layne (known as Bronco) was born in Sheffield in July 1939 and began his career with Rotherham whom he joined in the summer of 1957. After four goals in eleven appearances, centre-forward Layne made his way south to Swindon in June 1959, dropping from second to third division as a result, and the goals started to flow.

20 goals in 27 League appearances followed in 1959/60 as Layne finished top goal scorer ahead of Jimmy Gauld. With another eight before Christmas the following season, including a hat-trick against Bristol City, Layne was drawing attention to himself and a move back north took him to Bradford City in December 1960. The goals continued with another 44 in just 65 League outings and in February 1962 with City now in Division Four, Sheffield Wednesday, runners-up in Division One in 1960/61, took Layne from the bottom to the top division of the Football League.

The goals kept coming. 52 of them in 74 League matches as Wednesday set about finishing sixth in Division One three seasons on the trot, but one match in particular was to have an important bearing on Layne's career. A December 1962 defeat against Ipswich at Portman Road hardly raised an eyebrow at the time but it later emerged that Layne, in cahoots with former teammate Jimmy Gauld, had conspired to arrange the result to assist a fixed odds betting coup. Altogether ten players were implicated and Gauld was sentenced to four years in jail while Layne received a four-month sentence and a life ban from football.





DUKEY'S COLUMN : ROBBO'S TEARS

WITH PRE-SEASON OVER AND DONE WITH (YES!), WE FIND OURSELVES SUMMARISING WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE US AS WELL AS FOCUS ON WHAT LIES AHEAD, INCLUDING TODAY'S MATCH UP AGAINST SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY.

The pre-season games in general went pretty well and all players in the squad got a run-out. This is very important for match practice as well as fitness.

I am sure that if we thought we would go through pre-season undefeated at the start we would have been more than satisfied, especially when you think we played three Premiership sides. With only the Manchester United fixture left we had nearly achieved that goal, with most players thinking that we were home and dry. To a certain extent we underestimated them, thinking that because they were 'kids' we would control them, but they were a very impressive side. We won't make that mistake again! On reflection, they were excellent individually, but their real asset was how they performed as a unit coupled with their work-rate that couldn't be faltered. Still we live and learn and in hindsight it may have been a good thing for us. If I

cast my mind back three seasons ago to the Colin Todd era we had another great pre-season run-in, once again playing well against a number of Premiership scalps. After that confidence was very high, but when the real action came along we got a real shock. So this year, maybe the Man Utd game will have broken the trend and instead, will have allowed us to reflect, both individually and as a squad. It may well have kept all of our feet on the ground after what has been an exciting summer?

Last week I had a bit of personal grievance with a certain Stefan Miglioranza. I met up with my sister in London for the evening and sought Stef's knowledge of the capital's restaurants. 'Stef' insisted upon joining us and was our tour guide for the evening. I thought 'great, what could go wrong?' First rule of football! Don't introduce any other sisters or daughters to other footballers. Mr Stefan made quite an impression on my young impressionable sister the flirty git! 'Here Angeline let me get that for you, let me open that door for you Angeline'. Huh! No seriously that is just the protective brother in me, but he did make an impression, she hasn't

stopped talking about him since.

Disaster struck for 'Turbo' this week. We all know what a tramp Steve Robinson is, but what you don't know is that he practically lives out of his car. The one possession most important to 'Robbo' is his golf clubs. However, he quite often forgets to lock his car, not bothered even though his worldly belongings are kept there. Yep, you guessed it, someone nicked his clubs! Shock horror! When we managed to stop him crying we established that they didn't nick anything else. They nicked his clubs and left all his scanky clothes and disastrous music collection. So if anyone would like to donate any clubs to the Steve Robinson Golf Society he would appreciate it!

Finally, it has been good to see Keith and 'Gurns' return to full training ahead of today's game. We were put through a number of tough sessions last week in the Wiltshire sunshine, but Sheffield Wednesday will be a tough test. Hopefully we will be ready and waiting come 3.00pm.

Enjoy the sun and let's hope for a good result come 4.45pm.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Words by Tony Matthews

It's been a quiet summer in terms of new signings around the division - but here's what everyone else is up to ahead of today's big kick-off...



OLDHAM ATHLETIC manager Iain Dowie has urged his chairman Barry Chaytow to give his team a fighting chance by quickly resolving the Boundary Park's cash-flow problems. The Latics took a giant step towards fending off liquidation recently when owner Chris Moore agreed, perhaps reluctantly, to sell his 95% shareholding and to write-off the club's debt of £4.5 million. Commercial manager Sean Jarvis and the club's accountant Neil Joy, who both helped mastermind the financial deal, have both been installed as new directors to join local businessman Chaytow on the board. Even former Latics' striker and manager Andy Ritchie has urged the supporters to rally round and turn up in their thousands to help inject some more money into the club.



Brian Talbot, boss of newly-promoted **RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS**, who wrote another chapter in his amazingly short managerial career by bringing the Northamptonshire club up a Division, has already stated publicly that he will be hoping for more of the same this season with promotion firmly in his and his player's minds. He believes his former non-League outfit can cause a massive surprise. There are some especially good players at Nene Park and he has some financial clout to boost his squad even more if need be. A play-off place is certainly on the cards - whether or not automatic promotion can be gained is a different story however.



BRISTOL CITY boss Danny Wilson is another who thinks his side is good enough to win promotion, likewise Ian Holloway's unpredictable **QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS** who missed out in last season's Play-off final to Cardiff City. Both Wilson and Holloway have seen it (and done it) all before but they are experienced campaigners and are confident of having a good season as against a disappointing one. However, the Hoops are facing a cash crisis after Brisbane-based businessman David Thorne withdrew his offer to invest £2million in the club in return for shares. QPR chief executive David Davies described the news as "a hammer blow for the club." He added: "My priority now is to discuss the situation with both the chairman of the Plc (Ross Jones) and the chairman of the club (Nick Blackburn) before making any further statements."



PLYMOUTH ARGYLE, fresh from an eventful pre-season tour to Austria where they took on three Second Division clubs and struggled, as well as having a player sent-off (Paul Connolly), did well in a home friendly against Premiership side Charlton Athletic (drawing 2-2). Manager Paul Sturrock, obviously delighted with the result, has insisted that his players need to be more committed and believe in themselves. It may be another season of consolidation for the Pilgrims whose form at Home Park may well decide their fate - whether they finish above halfway or in the bottom half dozen. One summer signing by Argyle was that of 19 year-old left-back Peter Gilbert from Birmingham City.



LUTON TOWN, who could be a danger if they can string together some important runs, are chasing Dean Holdsworth, Coventry City's 34 year-old former Wimbledon and Bolton striker. Indeed, they may well have secured his signature by the time you read these notes. Meanwhile Hatters' chairman John Gurney is having a showdown soon with the Football League regarding his consortium control of the Kenilworth Road club that took effect last May.



BARNSELY have sold Chris Morgan to neighbours Sheffield United. The 25 year-old served notice that he would cancel his own contract after the Tykes had refused to pay him three months wages! Meanwhile, **BRIGHTON** have invited former Manchester United winger Andrei Kanchelskis to train with them. The 34-year-old is keeping his fitness up after returning from Saudi Arabia club Al-Hilal last season. Assistant boss Bob Booker said: 'He's here just to do fitness work. We are convenient for him, and he asked us if he could come and train, so we said that was fine,' he told the club's website.



PETERBOROUGH manager Barry Fry was hoping to clinch a loan move for Birmingham midfielder Curtis Woodhouse by the end of last week. Woodhouse joined the Second Division side for pre-season training last week, but Fry must wait until Blues boss Steve Bruce returns from Malaysia to begin negotiations. 'He was (Bruce) due back on Wednesday or Thursday so I had to wait until then to speak to him,' Woodhouse was tipped as an England midfielder of the future while at Sheffield United but has struggled since moving to the Blues for £1m in 2001. He was left out of the 20-man Blues squad taking part in the FA Premier League Asia Cup in Malaysia.





A WARM WELCOME TO THE COUNTY GROUND TO OUR MATCH SPONSORS, HIGHWORTH PLUMBING AND HEATING (CONTRACTORS) LTD, GREENHAM and THE 419ERS SPORT & SOCIAL CLUB, AS WELL AS MATCHBALL SPONSORS, THE EVENING ADVERTISER AND NORTHFIELD VOLKSWAGON.

COMMERCIAL VIEW

WITH MIKE SULLIVAN

It seems like only yesterday that we were playing our final game of the season against Luton Town and everyone was looking forward to a rest. Oops! sorry did I say rest? - you've got to be joking! Since then the Marketing Department, made up of Alice Wills, Fraser Digby, James Sparks, Stephen Mytton and I, have been working extremely hard in running events, organising new events, confirming repeat sales and introducing new customers to the Club - including obtaining matchday sponsors.

Joining us today for the first game of the season are **HIGHWORTH PLUMBING AND HEATING (CONTRACTORS) LTD**, situated on the County Park Business Estate in Swindon - their group is headed by Malcolm Seagroatt and Richard Moore. Their services include all plumbing and heating requirements without exception to both domestic and commercial customers. The company has been successful in winning a number of residential contracts with several major house builders.

Their distinctive fleet company vans in corporate Yellow and Green colours makes their presence noticeable, whether it be around town or on site. At the present time the company employs up to 30 ACOP's trained engineers, as well as a number of office based staff, including Tony Hudgell, their contracts manager. As a company they are growing at a rapid rate, with all the new building projects

being undertaken in the Swindon and surrounding areas - the company are looking forward to a brighter future. Highworth Plumbing & Heating would like to thank all their guests for joining them and are very pleased to offer support at the Swindon Town v Sheffield Wednesday fixture.

GREENHAM as you may be aware, did a lot of commercial activity with us last season and have picked up where they left off this time around, joining us as matchday sponsors. From sponsoring the Town End, several sporting dinners and more recently, our Season Tickets, they have continued to be magnificent supporters of the club.

They have 19 branches nationwide, with the nearest branches to Swindon being in Newbury, Bristol and Cardiff. Their trade shops are open weekdays from 8.00am to 5.30pm, and on Saturday's from 8.00am to 12.30pm for all your 'One stop Shopping Needs'. Experienced staff are always on hand to give friendly help and service for the vast range of personal protection, hose, ducting and accessories, contractors site equipment/industrial cleaning, hygiene and maintenance products.

THE 419ERS SPORT & SOCIAL CLUB are our final sponsors for the big game today. Mr Brian Ganson, who is part of the 419ers committee, leads their party. The club operates trips within the Swindon Post Office, including visits in the past to

Brussels and various theatres. Many of the members from the club are already Season Ticket holders and are looking forward to the new season. Following their sponsorship of the QPR game last season, they are happy to be back in the sponsors lounge today and are looking to do some more sponsorship this season.

Last but by no means least today are our matchball sponsors, the **EVENING ADVERTISER** and **NORTHFIELD VOLKSWAGON**. As the local newspaper for Swindon, The Evening Advertiser have an association with the club going back many years and will remain committed to supporting Swindon Town through thick and thin. We are doing this through sponsorship of various kinds and our daily coverage in the Evening Advertiser, which keeps fans up to date with all the news and views from the club. Here's to a great season for Andy King, the players and officials of the club and, most importantly of all, the fans. We'll be with you all every step of the way.

Northfield Volkswagen who are based in Cirencester are today's Match Ball Sponsor. Their new Brand Manager, Paul Burrows, is keen to improve levels of service within the local area and to develop relationships with local customers and businesses like Swindon Town FC.

Its just a shame that Paul is a Wednesdayite!!!



▲ The Executive quiz winner holds his prize!



▲ Sammy and Brian impress the ladies!!

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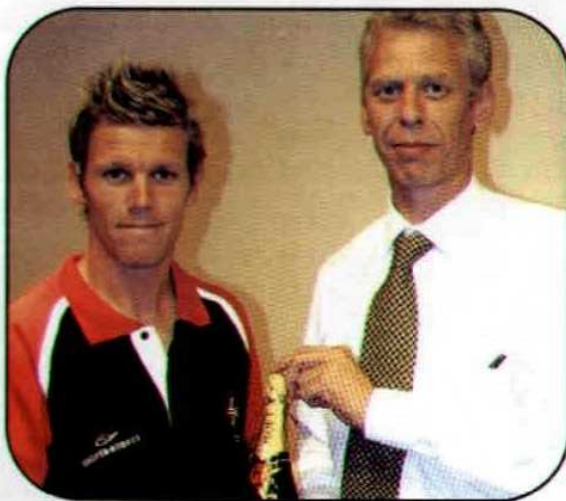
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MEN OF THE MATCH

SAMMY IGOE

V WOLVES 16.07.03

Sammy's home debut earned him his first bottle of 'bubbly', and he was presented with his prize by a representative from Greenham, matchday sponsors of all three pre-season games.



BRYAN HOWARD & SAMMY IGOE

V PORTSMOUTH 25.07.03

Embarrassingly Sammy stepped up again, this time against one of his former Clubs and with fellow new signing Bryan Howard - both excelled in Town's midfield and received a bottle of 'chambers' from a representative from Definitive Consulting.



DAVID DUKE & STEFANI MIGLIORANZI

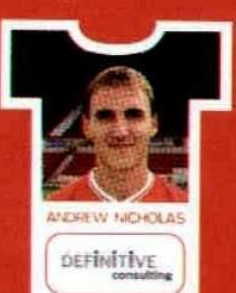
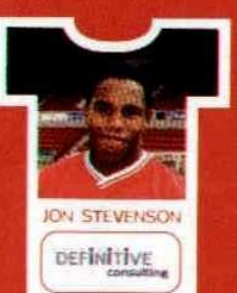
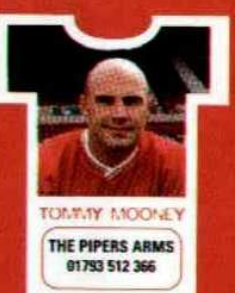
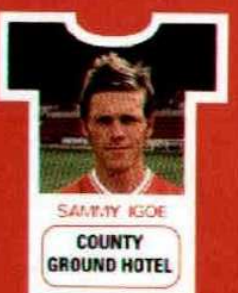
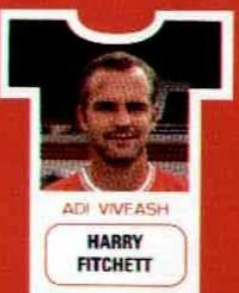
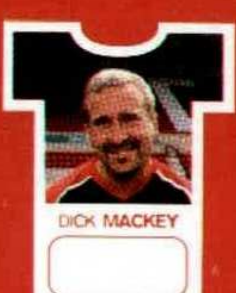
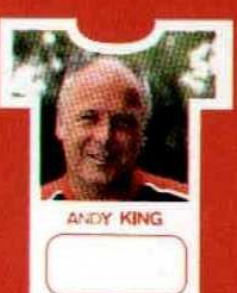
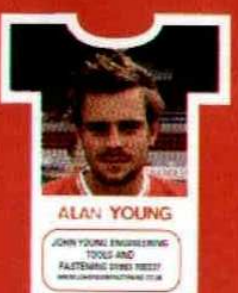
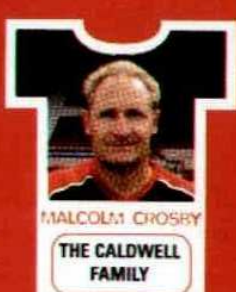
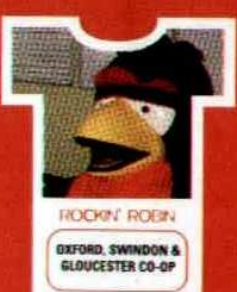
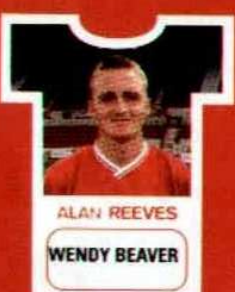
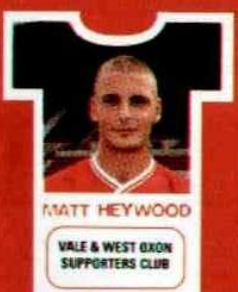
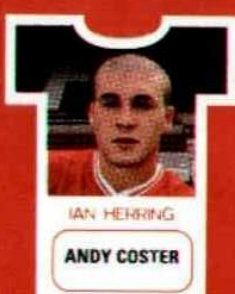
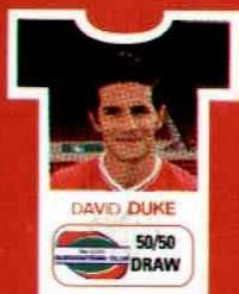
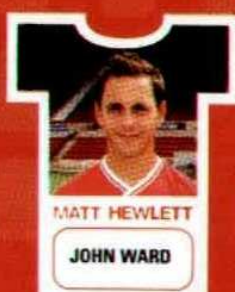
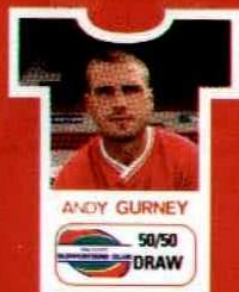
V MAN UTD 29.07.03

New sweeper 'Stef' won the Man of the Match award alongside David Duke for their combined performances against Man Utd. Match sponsors DSA Rail provided the congratulatory prize!



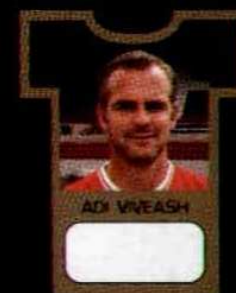
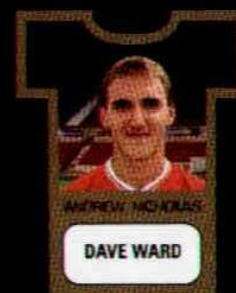
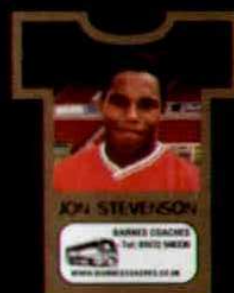
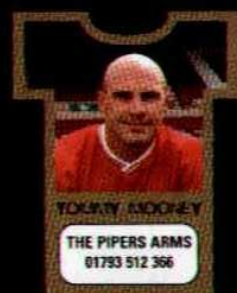
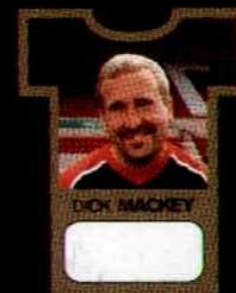
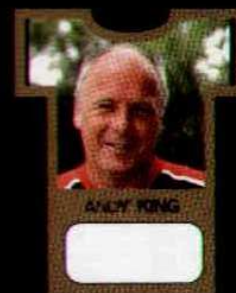
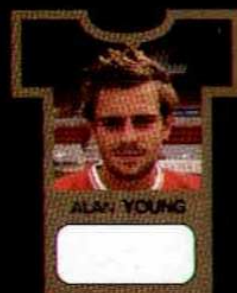
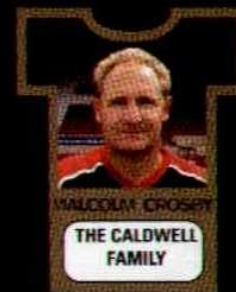
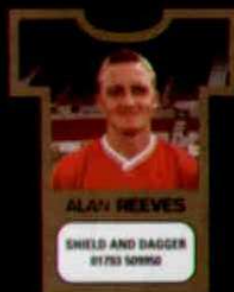
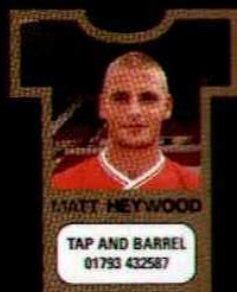
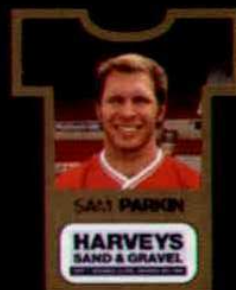
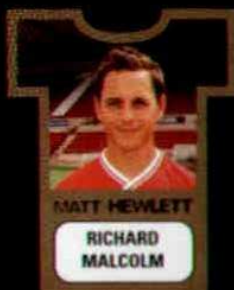
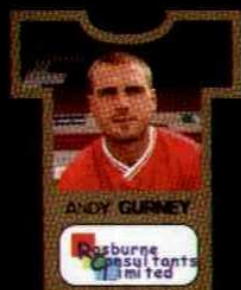
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RED ARMY!

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1. SWINDON TOWN CLIMBING HIGH!

Pictured here is Andrew Compson on the peak of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. At 5,896m this is the highest point in Africa. Swindon don't often reach these heights - it's no wonder he's had to wear a scarf!! Let's just hope he didn't get nose bleed as well!!



2. PROGRAMME EDITOR GETS THE HUMPI!

After months of trying to claim expenses, programme editor began to look for alternative ways of getting to work! This picture was taken whilst on holiday in the resort of Port El Kantoui in Tunisia. Believe it or not, temperatures hit 55 degrees - not that conducive to a game of football (the English contingent in the hotel foolishly taking on the locals in the heat of the afternoon).



3. TWO DOWN, NINE TO GO!

Avid readers of our matchday programme may recognise this motley crew! Last year, the Iles family were celebrating the birth of their son, 'Super Sammy Iles'. Sam is now well and truly in love with the red and white (pictured here in his kit), whilst there's been another new addition to the family more recently with the birth two weeks ago of Bethany. Dad Adrian is hoping to have nine more so that he can complete his very own Swindon line-up! A warm welcome to the Iles clan today

4. FAN FOCUS - MARK BOWLER

At the heart of every football club are the fans. Season after season, rain or shine these faithful folk make the pilgrimage to the County Ground in the quest for glory. STFC Sports Reporter Simon Coy meets the people with Town in their blood and this week, speaks to Mark Bowler. At this stage we should add our congratulations to Mark and his wife Michelle on the birth of their son. Baby Sam, who weighed in at 7lbs 8oz, was born on 31st July in Banbury (and yes, Sam is named after our prolific no.9 'Super Sammy Parkin')...



Name: Mark Bowler. Age: 39. Occupation: Group Purchasing Manager. Lives: Chipping Warden, Oxfordshire. What club you first loved: Swindon Town. Season 74/75 (v Sheffield Wednesday). Best STFC memory: Winning the play-off final at Wembley v Leicester. Hopes for this season: A play-off place or automatic promotion. Your kindest regards to: The Club. To get the missing fans back and a new stadium. "I really wish the supporters could go and see me playing for Swindon." My new born son. None other than Sam!! Your message to the fans: Keep the faith and our day will come. Bring as many new faces to the club as you can. Your message to the players: Best of luck and keep believing that this club can and will go further. I know what a loud and supportive crowd we can be. I just hope the players can witness this more in the future and we go further together.

25 YEARS AGO

Test your knowledge against our resident 'Stato', Dave Wallis. Answers can be found at the bottom of the page.

- 1) Which future Swindon manager was part of a double Argentinian signing by Spurs on 10th July 1978 at a combined cost of £700,000?
- 2) And on the same day, another future Town boss was blacklisted by his country after complaining about the arrangements made regarding international matches. Who?
- 3) On 13th July, Swindon paid £25,000 to Doncaster in return for the signature of winger Ian Miller. As part of the deal, a Town striker made the opposite journey. Who was he?
- 4) Which ex-Town manager left Walsall to manage in Kuwait for the then huge salary of £40,000 in August?
- 5) And which ex-Liverpool hard man turned down the offer to replace him?

THOSE WERE THE DAYS!

FC: MAGAZINE INVITES SWINDON FANS YOUNG AND OLD TO REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS AND NAME THEIR FAVOURITE SWINDON XI. TO START THE SEASON OFF, **DAVID PARKER** TAKES THE MANAGERIAL HOTSEAT.

NAME: David Parker

AGE: 23

QUALIFICATIONS: "I'm a Swindon lad born and bred and have been following the town for about 14 years now. I was there at both play-off finals against Sunderland and Leicester City and was a proud bearer of the car sticker, '1st not 3rd Swindon Town' after the authorities threatened to drop us two divisions after the Alan McLoughlin goal of '1989-90'. Topping the division under McMahon was another memory I would like to repeat this year. Having said all that, arguably my greatest memory of watching the Town was beating Reading 3-1 at the Madejski Stadium two years ago. Pure Bliss! As for the coming season, Andy King has worked his magic in the transfer market again and many, including myself, believe we have the best assembled squad for a long time. Mooney and Igoe the major coups!

1. FRASER DIGBY

"A great servant to the club for over 12 years between the sticks and a real town hero. His experience will be invaluable to the current keepers at the club as he has recently been installed as the Town goalkeeping coach."

2. DAVID KERSLAKE

"Kers' as he was called - the man who ended up playing for the club at three different stages of his career. The ex-England U21 International was an attacking right-sided wing-back who was part of the promotion party of 1989/90 in his first season. Unfortunately we all know what happened there!"

3. PAUL BODIN

"A great Welsh international that had two stints at the club, 'Zippy' became the Club's first choice penalty taker under Hoddle and scored the winner from the spot in the '93' play-off final. Just don't mention his penalty taking qualities to anyone from Wales!"

4. SHAUN TAYLOR

"OOH Shaun Taylor as he was affectionately known, the big man at the back was never afraid to get stuck in and scored some great goals with that powerful head of his!"

Shaun Taylor (Action Images)



5. COLIN CALDERWOOD

"Another true Swindon great and club captain for many years. Led Swindon to promotion on more than one occasion."

6. GLENN HODDLE

"Signed as player-manager after Ardiles left, Hoddle soon became Swindon's answer to Beckham. A master tactician and great passer of the ball, will always be known as the man who took the Town to the Premiership!"

7. GEORGE NDAH

"Signed from Crystal Palace for £500,000 - this guy had the lot. Pace, skill and an eye for goal. It was a shame we cashed in on his talent after just two seasons at the club. A real snip for Wolves at £1m"

8. JIMMY DAVIS

"May have only made a dozen or so appearances on loan for the club, but what a treat those games were. What he lacks in height he more than makes up with skill and pace. The tenacious Man Utd youngster became an instant crowd favourite in such a short time. He is going to be a great asset for Watford this year!"

9. SUPER SAMMY PARKIN

"So thus far Sam has only spent one season at the club, but 26 goals at the cost of £50,000 says it all. A natural talent that King will be looking to hold on to and nurture for as long as possible. He is going to be a threat to any defence this season."

10. DUNCAN SHEARER

"Scored a hatfull of goals in four seasons for the town. Had an eye for goal and was a true force for any defence to handle.?"

11. DON ROGERS

"One of the finest players ever to wear the Swindon Shirt. Scored two extra-time goals in the '69' league cup final which is arguably the greatest ever achievement for the Town."

12. MIKE SUMMERBEE

"I'm more familiar to his son Nicky, but I have been told that Mike was one of the true greats out on the wing. Pace, skill, ability and can score goals - sums it up really."



Glenn Hoddle (Action Images)



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For instance, if you decide to offer £1 a point and Town were to storm Division Two with 100 points, the Club's Centre of Excellence benefits by £100.

We will send you a note at the end of each month for the payment due, so your payments would be spread across the whole season and not requested in one amount at the end of the season. For example, if you have sponsored 50p a point and the team wins 12 points during a month, a payment of £6 would be requested. You can join at any time and invoices will only start from that date unless you wish to backdate them.

Listed below are the names of participants thus far, but if you do not want your name in the programme, please tick the appropriate box on the form below.

PRESENT TOTAL £18.50 £1 Contributors

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Andy Heron	
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Bellingers Vauxhall (Grove)	01235 772255
Fred Nash	

Other anonymous contributors total £3.50 per point

Membership of the Supporters Club is also now available for the new season and we are delighted to announce reduced membership fees for junior membership aged up to 18 years, of just £2 and family membership just £13 for two adults and up to three children. Adult membership remains the same as it has been for the last three seasons, at £5, with all other concessions remaining at £3. Don't forget membership brings a number of benefits including discounted away travel and discounts in the Club Superstore. Application forms are available at friendly matches from committee members, or alternatively it can be downloaded from our webpage: www.go.to/swindontown.

PLEASE RETURN FORM (BELOW) TO THE SUPPORTERS CLUB C/O COUNTY GROUND SWINDON WILTS SN1 2ED

Supporters Club application form

NAME / DATE OF BIRTH • Please tick which group you are interested in.

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Address:

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Telephone:

email:

COST OF MEMBERSHIP PER YEAR:

ADULTS

£5.00

Date of application:

CONCESSIONS

£3.00

(senior citizens, disabled and under 16's)

£15.00

FAMILY (up to five people minimum two children)



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

HELLO AND WELCOME TO TODAY'S GAME. HAVING JUST COME BACK FROM OUR TOURS I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MASSIVE THANKS TO A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED US TAKE OUR PLAYERS AWAY.

I would like to thank STFC Supporters Club, Standox UK, Barnes Coaches, Vitales, Origin, Pebley Beach, Wilts Wholesale Electricals, Wrag Barn, Mackenzies, Argos, Blunsdon House, Homebase, Sky Sports, Scottish & Southern Energy, Swindon Marriot Hotel, De Vere, Unipart, Martin Wright, Nilesh Gohil & Dave Hunt.

The experience gained by the players and staff has been fantastic, as we can test our players against those from top Premier League Academies and Foreign Clubs. The NI Milk Cup was again a superb tournament, with the actual tournament celebrating it's 21st Anniversary. Over 15,000 people greeted 56 teams through the streets of Coleraine and into it's main show ground, this in itself is something our players have never experienced before. To qualify for the Milk Cup finals we had to finish top of our group or as a best runner up, we finished our group in second place with the following record: P3 W2 L1 F3 A2 Pts 6.

We beat Kilmarnock 2-1 in the opening game with two goals from Joe Arnold.

In our second game we were beaten 0-1 against Racing Club Argentina and in our final game against County Antrim we won 1-0, Leigh Mills scoring the goal. This was only good enough to finish second and we lost out on goal difference in qualifying for the Milk Cup, so we entered the BT Trophy Final.

In our first game we played Kaizer Chiefs from South Africa, we had enough chances to win the game but we

couldn't apply the finishing touch. This meant the game finished 0-0 and the game had to be decided on penalties. We lost on pens 7-8 which was disappointing, but as I told the players afterwards, it was our lack of conviction in front of goal that proved to be our downfall. This put us into a place game against Norwich City a game where we produced a 'Jekyll and Hyde' performance. We were 0-1 down at half time, but went on to win the game 2-1 thanks to two great set-piece goals from Leigh Mills, with two great balls from Ben Well. This set us up nicely for our final game against NK Factor from Slovenia which we won 1-0, our goal scored by Joe Arnold.

To finish 13th out of 24 teams is a fantastic achievement, but the coaches and I did feel the lads could of performed even better although our tournament record was very good, P6 W4 D1 L1, and the team we lost to, Racing Club, actually won the tournament.

One thing we did win was Player Of The Tournament, our centre half Lee Mills deservedly won the award and he joins the likes of Scott Leitch (ex STFC) Nick Barmby, Keith Gillespie and Joe Cole twice to have won this award. For a player from STFC to win such an award is fantastic and as a youth department and a club it's a massive achievement, but the players deserves all the credit he gets as he is the player who has done it. Leigh could not have done this with out his teammates and everyone involved in the trip was a credit to themselves, their families and STFC.

So from me I'd like to thank my staff Roger Reeves, Nick Gorman and Martin Allen but especially the players. Well done lads. In next weeks notes I will write about our trip to the Ian Rush tournament. At half time today our four teams that went on tour will parade around the pitch, please give them a massive cheer as they all deserve one.



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SWINDON TOWN'S SOCCER CENTRES

JUST AS THE STFC SEASON OF 2003/04 KICKS OFF TODAY, THE SOCCER CENTRE COURSES ARE COMING TO AN END AS IT'S THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR OUR CHILDREN.

On the courses they've attended this year they have worked really hard practising all the aspects of football including passing, dribbling, control, shooting, heading and having fun small-sided games

Those kids who have had a full term at the centre would have received some medals; a bronze medal for the first term, a silver medal for the second term, and finally a gold medal for completing the full three terms.

For those people who haven't heard of our

Soccer Centre it is a very good opportunity for boys and girls from the ages of 5-11 to play and improve their football skills of all ability and a chance to meet and interact with new people.

As the children are coming up to their six-week holiday, and I don't start up again until the 1st September 2003, I would like to thank all children for attending the course and hope they have enjoyed themselves. I would also like to say a big thank you to all coaches at all of our centres.

To book your place on September's course all you have to do is pay in full to your chosen leisure centre reception. The cost of the courses is just £3 per session and sessions last for an hour.

Enjoy the game and I look forward to seeing you all again in September.



▲ Adam Collier (Nick Judd)



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING, THEN CONTACT SWINDON TOWN'S SOCCER CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR, ADAM COLLIER ON 01793 333724

OASIS (Swindon Borough)

Monday	5.00 - 6.00 pm	5 - 10 years
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00 am	5 - 8 years
	10.00 - 11.00 am	5 - 8 years

HIGHWORTH (Swindon Borough)

Tuesday	4.00 - 5.00 pm	5 - 6 years
	5.00 - 6.00 pm	7 - 8 years
Thursday	4.00 - 5.00 pm	5 - 6 years
	5.00 - 6.00 pm	8 - 11 years

HAYDON CENTRE (Swindon Borough)

Thursday	4.00 - 5.00 pm	5 - 6 years
	5.00 - 6.00 pm	7 - 8 years
	6.00 - 7.00 pm	9 - 11 years

BAMPTON (Oxon)

Friday	5.00 - 6.00 pm	7, 8 & 9 years
	6.00 - 7.00 pm	10 - 11 years

STRATTON

Monday	3.30 - 4.30 PM	6 - 7 years
	4.30 - 5.30 PM	9 - 11 years
Tuesday	3.30 - 4.30 PM	5 - 6 years
	4.30 - 5.30 PM	9 - 10 years
Wednesday	3.30 - 4.30 PM	7 - 8 years
	4.30 - 5.30 PM	8 - 9 years
Friday	3.30 - 4.30 PM	5 - 6 years

LINK CENTRE (Swindon Borough)

Monday	4.30 - 5.30 pm	5 - 6 years
	5.30 - 6.30 pm	8 - 11 years
Thursday	4.30 - 5.30 pm	5 years
	5.30 - 6.30 pm	7 - 8 years

MARLBOROUGH

Wednesday	3.30 - 4.00 pm	5 - 7 years
	4.00 - 5.00 pm	7 - 9 years
	5.00 - 6.00 pm	9 - 12 years

RIDGEWAY LEISURE CENTRE

Wednesday	5.00 - 6.00 pm	5 - 7 years
	6.00 - 7.00 pm	8 - 11 years

CRICKLADE LEISURE CENTRE

Wednesday	5.30 - 6.30 pm	9 - 11 years
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TIDWORTH

Friday	4.00 - 5.00 pm	5 - 6 years
	5.00 - 6.00 pm	7 - 8 years
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Alloys, CD, Computer, Traction Control
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5 dr, Red, Red/Grey Interior, Air Cond.,
Power Steering, Radio/Cassette
£4,995



01 Y Peugeot 306 1.4 Meridian
5 dr, Blue, Black Half Leather Interior,
A.B.S., Air Conditioning, Electric Windows
£5,995



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5 dr, Reflex Silver, Black Interior, A.B.S.,
Adjustable Steering Wheel, P.A.S.
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Silver Blue Metallic, A.B.S., Alloy, CD,
Computer, Electric Windows, Rev Counter
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01 Y Polo 1.4 S
Red, Grey Interior, A.B.S., Electric Windows,
Front Fog, Rear Wash Wipe, Rev Counter
was £8,495 now £7,995



02 02 Golf 1.9 GT TDI
5 dr, Grey, Black Interior, A.B.S., Alloy,
Climate Control, CD, Drivers Airrest
£14,999



00 W Golf 1.4 S
5 dr, Green, Black Interior, A.B.S., Air Cond.,
Electric Windows, Rev Counter, Sunroof
£7,495



96 Y Polo 1.4 CL Auto
5 dr, Green, Grey Interior, Electric Windows,
P.A.S., Rear Wash Wipe, Sunroof
£4,995



01 Beetle 2.0
Reflex Silver, A.B.S., Air Cond.,
Electric Windows, Traction Control
was £10,995 now £9,995



00 W Golf 2.0 GTI
5 dr, Red, Black Interior, A.B.S., Air Cond.,
Alloys, CD, Computer, Drivers Airrest
was £9,995 now £9,495



99 Y Golf 1.8i GTI
Satin Silver, Black Interior, A.B.S., Alloy,
Computer, Electric Windows, P.A.S., Sunroof
£9,995



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STFC LADIES

TOWN'S LADIES OPEN THE NEW SEASON WITH A HOME GAME AGAINST CLEVEDON TOWN IN THE SOUTH WEST COMBINATION LEAGUE.

Last season the Somerset side finished in sixth spot, one place below the Town. In the two meetings the Town shared four goals in the away game, but won the return leg by five goals to nil.

The Town's other sides do not start their fixtures until September. The Reserve side will play in the Wiltshire County League again and the Under 14 team in the Surrey Primary League. The Under 14 seven-a-side team and the Under 12 side will play in the Wiltshire County League. The Under 10 team play in various tournaments and friendly games. Anyone interested in playing women's or girls football should contact

the club secretary, John White, on 01793 824470.

During the close season the Town have lost two senior players. Long-serving Clare Wheeler moved to the north of England and Fiona Baldwin from Malmesbury has taken up a university place. We wish them well for the future. Several of the Town's Under fourteen side are now eligible to play senior football so there should be a lot of keen competition for the two senior sides.

In their first pre-season friendly the Town entertained a Bristol Rovers XI

consisting mainly of their Regional League team. Town were too strong for their West Country rivals and won by fourteen goals to nil. Nikki Watts scored five, Jenny Webster three, Tara Lofts two and there was a goal each for Clare Moreton, Sarah Moore, Diane George and Michelle Brown. Several of the Town's youngsters got their first taste of senior football and all came through with flying colours.

The South West Combination League game against Clevedon will be played next Sunday 17th August at the Aldbourne FC Ground, Farm Lane, Aldbourne and will kick off at 2.00pm.

ONE 2 ONE WITH MICHELLE RICH



Age: 19
Home town: Swindon
Occupation: Customer Advisor
Position: Midfield
Previous Clubs: None
Honours: Wiltshire County
Who do you most admire? Katy Chapman (Fulham ladies)
Favourite Club? Chelsea
Favourite player? Gus Poyet
Favourite television programme? Bad Girls
Who would you most like to be stuck in a lift with? Micheal Jackson

SEASON 2002/03 FINAL TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Portsmouth	22	21	1	0	85	6	64
Reading Royals	22	17	3	2	85	19	54
Cardiff City	22	17	3	2	87	18	54
Plymouth Argyle	22	12	1	9	57	58	37
Swindon Town	22	11	3	8	57	55	36
Clevedon Town SBW	22	9	3	10	56	37	30
Chesham United	22	9	2	11	58	39	29
Yeovil Town	22	7	2	13	31	42	23
Newton Abbot	22	6	2	14	50	99	20
Exeter City	22	5	4	13	40	53	19
Reading	22	5	2	15	35	74	17

FIXTURES 2003/04

Aug 17	Clevedon Town	Home
Aug 24	Forest Green Rovers	Away
Aug 31	Chesham United	Home
Sep 07	Exeter City	Away
Sep 14	Plymouth Argyle	Home
Sep 21	Chesham United	Away
Sep 28	Yeovil Town	Home
Oct 5	Cardiff City	Away
Oct 12	Reading	Home
Oct 19	County Cup	
Nov 2	Reading Royals	Away
Nov 16	County Cup	
Nov 23	Forest Green Rovers	Home
Nov 30	Oxford	Home
Dec 14	County Cup	



IN THE COMMUNITY



GOOD AFTERNOON AND A WARM WELCOME TO YET ANOTHER NEW SEASON. MAY WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH 'THE GAFFER', THE LADS AND EVERYONE CONNECTED WITH THE CLUB ALL THE BEST FOR THE FORTHCOMING SEASON.

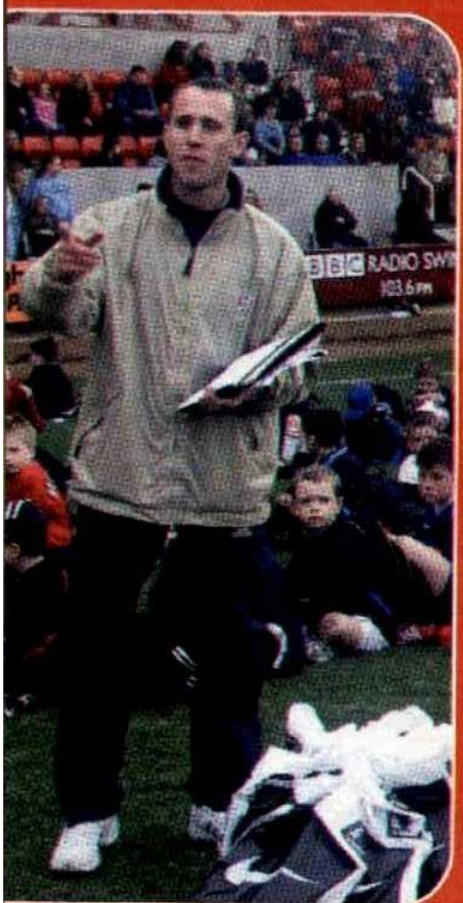
The snap of hot weather has not deterred the many young up and coming stars of the future who, over the last week or two, have been regularly attending our soccer courses. The coaches and assistants have done a fantastic job over the last few weeks and in all, they've helped look after 400 children.

Next week we're back here with 200 more kids and the week after that, we're on our travels as we look to visit Chippenham and Marlborough for our annual fun weeks at the respective venues.

Jon and I would like to say a big thank you to Wendy Vickery of Pentel, and Richie Evans of Coca Cola who, again, have both kindly donated to the children's goodie bags. Their contributions have helped make the bags extra special and a memorable keepsake from our fun weeks.

We must also extend a big thank you to Adi Rowe of Techpoint who have given us thousands of writing pads for the children's goodie bags as well.

Finally, as we approach our final courses we have limited spaces left - so if you fancy getting involved, then call us now to avoid disappointment on 01793 421303.



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GOOD AFTERNOON TO YOU ALL ON THIS, THE OPENING DAY OF THE SEASON. I'D LIKE TO GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO ALL THE JUNIOR ROBINS HERE TODAY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL AT THE CLUB I'D ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME OUR VISITORS, THE JUNIOR OWLS.

PLEASE can all Junior Robins who HAVEN'T sent their photos in for their membership cards yet, send them in A.S.A.P. I have only received 90 photos and we have 465 members. They are very important cards, you can not get any of the many benefits without them. For those of you who have sent in their photos, your membership card will be sent to you, if it has not arrived already.

I'd also like to apologise for a mistake in my last notes - it should have said that ball boys/girls have to be OVER 12yrs old, not UNDER!

The Junior Robins Souvenir Packs will be ready for collection on Monday September 1. There will be four first team players in the Club Superstore from 2.00pm - 4.00pm to hand them out. Everyone is welcome for autographs and polaroid pictures and it promises to be a fun afternoon and I look forward to seeing you there.

Our next Junior Robins trip takes place on Thursday August 28 and as well as visiting Bristol Zoo, we will also be going to the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, Wales. The itinerary for the day is as follows:

9.00am Leave County Ground
10.30am Arrival Bristol Zoo
12.30pm Leave Bristol Zoo (whilst at zoo you can eat in Pelican restaurant or bring packed lunch to eat in covered picnic area)

2.00pm Arrive and Tour of Millenium Stadium
4.30pm Leave Millenium Stadium
6.30pm Arrive back at County Ground

And the prices:

Adults @ £18, Junior Robins @ £12,
Non Junior Robins and Concessions £17

This trip is now open to EVERYONE so please book NOW there are spaces left!

I'd like to wish these Junior Robins a very Happy Birthday I hope you had or will have a great day:

2nd August J. Tidd & Laura Barrat

3rd August Lain Mazonwicz & Martin Edwards

4th August Daniel Batchelor

5th August James Duffield, Lewis Tyrie, Natasha Mason, Graham Jones & Shaun Plastow

8th August Steven Grey & Kenton Mielnik

10th August Christopher Angell

12th August Laurence Bramley, Alex Pound, Chris Langridge & Alan Boivin

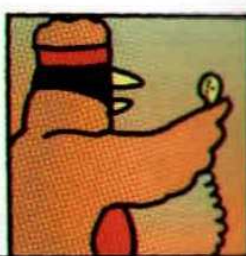
13th August Liam Carter

If anyone would like any more information on anything to do with Junior Robins or Schools, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

COME ON YOU REDS!

Alice Wills

Junior Robins and Schools Project Manager
01793 333733 alice@swindontownfc.co.uk



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This sponsorship package has it all! Each match sponsor can entertain 10 guests, enjoy a high profile day and experience all the thrills, near misses and goals 'live' in this 'never to be forgotten' day out at the County Ground.

Included in the benefits of a main match sponsor are:

- Corporate Hospitality for ten guests
- Welcome drink of Bucks Fizz on arrival
- Stadium tour (Saturday games only)
- High quality three-course meal
- Reserved seat in match sponsors' area
- Complimentary matchday magazine for each guest
- Half-time refreshments of tea/coffee and biscuits
- Post-match vote for STFC 'Man of the Match'
- Presentation photograph taken with Swindon Town player
- Club presentation of commemorative gift to match sponsor
- Swindon Town Football Club gift for each guest
- Pre-match/Post-match pay bar facility
- Magazine front cover acknowledgement as match sponsor
- Editorial mention in matchday magazine

Matchball or Matchday Magazine Sponsorship (Minimum party of 4 guests)

These sponsorships represent great value for money with a never to be forgotten, high profile day out at Swindon Town for you, for your company, family or friends. Both sponsorships are available for a minimum of four guests and are an exciting way of entertaining whilst enjoying high profile association with the Club.

Included in the benefits of matchball or magazine sponsorship are:

- Welcome drink of Bucks Fizz on arrival
- Stadium Tour (Saturday games only)
- High quality three-course meal
- Reserved seat in the match sponsors' area
- Complimentary matchday magazine for each guest
- Half-time refreshments of tea/coffee and biscuits
- Post-match vote for STFC 'Man of the Match'
- Presentation photograph taken with Swindon Town player
- Club presentation of commemorative gift to Matchball or Magazine sponsor
- Swindon Town Football Club gift set for each guest
- Pre-match/Post-match pay bar facility
- Magazine back cover acknowledgement as Matchball or Magazine sponsor
- Editorial mention in matchday magazine

V.I.P. Days Out

(Minimum party of 2 guests)

A V.I.P. day out at Swindon Town is an ideal way to enjoy special occasion and watch your favourite team in action. We can accommodate V.I.P. packages for all our home League and Cup fixtures.

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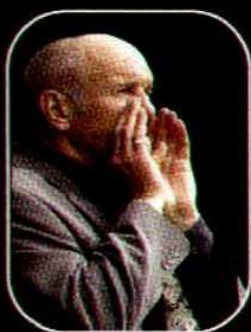
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Stadium Tour (Saturday games only)
- High quality three-course meal
- Main Stand seats for game
- Half-time refreshments of tea/coffee and biscuits
- Complimentary matchday magazine for each guest
- Matchday gift for each guest
- Pre-match/Post-match pay bar facility



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UP NEXT AT THE COUNTY GROUND



WHO: NOTTS COUNTY
WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 23
KICK-OFF: 3.00PM

A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S HOME VICTORY OVER THE MAGPIES THIS TIME AROUND WOULD GO DOWN VERY NICELY.

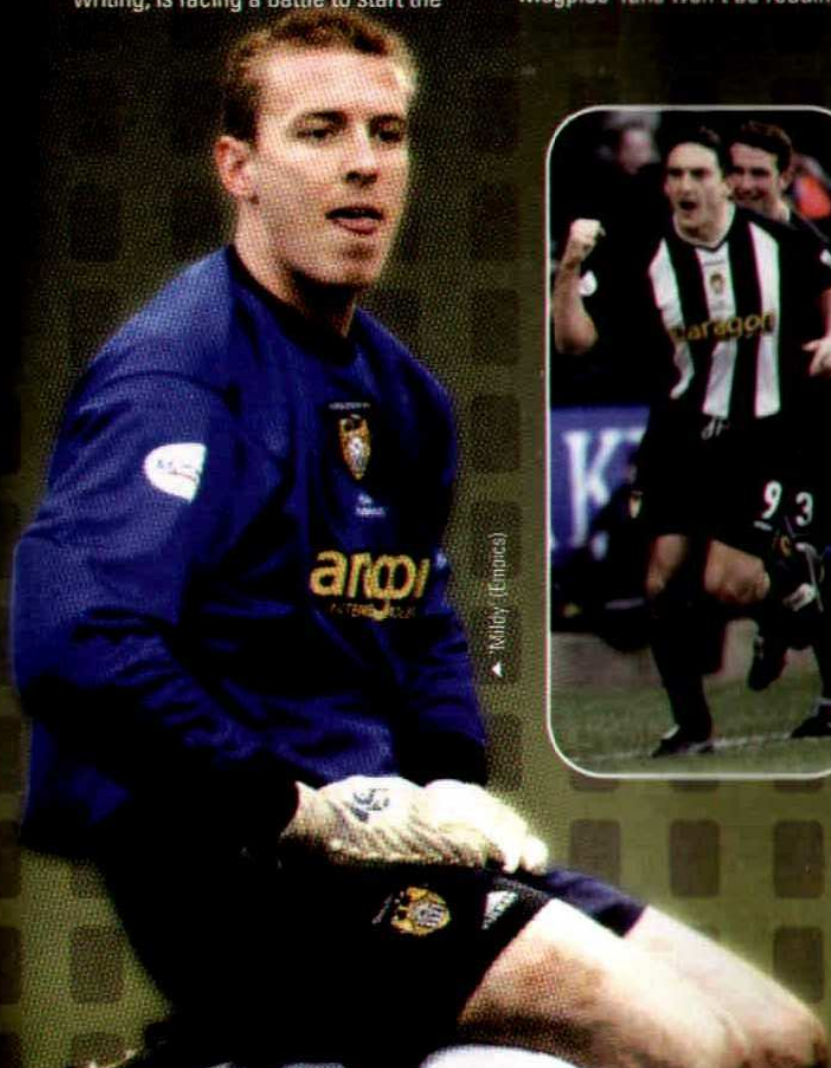
A second hat-trick of the season for 'Super Sammy Parkin', coupled with Andy Gurney's eighth strike of the campaign and a rare effort from David Duke (his second against County in as many years) saw Town romp home 5-0 - the second time in their history that the Robins have put five of the best past the oldest side in British football. It was a hapless return to the County Ground for Steve Mildenhall who, at the time of writing, is facing a battle to start the

season as County's number one. 'Mildy' has been injured all summer and he only began his comeback during a 1-1 draw with Unibond League side, and near neighbours, Hucknall Town.

This particular encounter on August 23 will also signal Darren Caskey's first start of the season (if selected), the former Spurs and Reading midfielder is suspended for the games against Bristol City and Wrexham and all in all, it's a slender squad that Billy Dearden (King's number two at Mansfield) will have at his disposal (19 players in total).

Magpies' fans won't be reading too

much into their sides' dismal pre-season. A draw against Stoke followed a mini-tournament in Italy in which the black and whites lost twice to European opposition - but when it all matters the Meadow Lane faithful will be looking for more consistency than last season. The 5-0 mauling here in March followed victories against both QPR and Cardiff (at Ninian Park) and so it's no surprise that they finished the campaign in 15th position. Mind you, with financial concerns plaguing them for the last few months, it's an achievement that they finished the season at all and with a bit of luck, they'll be out of administration by the time you read these notes.



▶ 'Mildy' (Empics)



▶ Mark Stallard (Empics)

DID YOU KNOW?

When the Magpies beat Port Vale 1-0 in a FA Cup First Round tie in 1970, it ended a 12-year spell in which they'd failed to beat a Football League team in the competition.

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DATE	FIXTURE	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS	
Sat 10 Aug	Barnsley	Home	3-1	6,120	808	4
Tue 13 Aug	Chesterfield	Away	4-2	3,189		1
Sat 17 Aug	Blackpool	Away	0-0	6,404		2
Sat 24 Aug	Cardiff City	Home	0-1	7,564	2,275	5
Mon 26 Aug	Brentford	Away	1-3	6,299		10
Sat 31 Aug	Stockport County	Home	0-1	5,456	200	18
Sat 7 Sep	Port Vale	Home	1-2	5,029	249	19
Wed 11 Sep	Wycombe W (WC 1)	Home	1-2 _{AGT}	2,993	265	N/A
Sat 14 Sep	QPR	Away	0-2	11,619		20
Tue 17 Sep	Cheltenham Town	Away	0-2	5,761		21
Sat 21 Sep	Northampton Town	Home	2-0	4,719	442	17
Sat 28 Sep	Luton Town	Away	0-3	6,393		21
Sat 5 Oct	Oldham Athletic	Home	0-1	4,326	376	21
Sat 12 Oct	Colchester United	Home	2-2	4,152	98	22
Sat 19 Oct	Bristol City	Away	0-2	13,205		22
Sat 22 Oct	Southend United (LDV1)	Home	6-1	1,747	102	N/A
Sat 26 Oct	Mansfield Town	Home	2-1	4,136	213	21
Tue 29 Oct	Notts County	Away	1-1	4,797		21
Sat 2 Nov	Wycombe Wanderers	Away	3-2	6,021		17
Sat 9 Nov	Tranmere Rovers	Home	1-1	5,077	255	18
Tue 12 Nov	Kidderminster (LDV2)	Away	2-3 _{AGT}	1,322		N/A
Sat 16 Nov	Huddersfield Town _{FAC1}	Home	1-0	4,210	253	N/A
Sat 23 Nov	Huddersfield Town	Away	3-2	8,334		17
Sat 30 Nov	Peterborough Utd	Home	1-1	4,709	205	17
Sun 8 Dec	Oxford United _{FAC2}	Away	0-1	11,645		N/A
Sat 14 Dec	Plymouth Argyle	Away	1-1	8,111		18
Sat 21 Dec	Crewe Alexandra	Home	1-3	4,957	276	18
Thur 26 Dec	Brentford	Home	2-0	6,045	648	15
Sat 28 Dec	Wigan Athletic	Away	0-2	6,114		15
Wed 1Jan	Cardiff City	Away	1-1	13,062		16
Sat 4 Jan	Chesterfield	Home	3-0	4,544	116	14
Sat 18 Jan	Stockport County	Away	5-2	4,318		14
Wed 22 Jan	Blackpool	Home	1-1	4,878	192	14
Sat 25 Jan	Wigan Athletic	Home	2-1	5,238	305	11
Sat 1 Feb	Barnsley	Away	1-1	8,661		11
Sat 8 Feb	Tranmere Rovers	Away	1-0	7,181		11
Sat 15 Feb	Wycombe Wanderers	Home	0-3	6,239	376	12
Sat 22 Feb	Port Vale	Away	1-1	4,085	385	12
Sat 1 Mar	QPR	Home	3-1	7,716	2,700	11
Sat 8 Mar	Northampton Town	Away	0-1	5,566		12
Wed 12 Mar	Cheltenham Town	Home	0-3	5,583		12
Sat 15 Mar	Mansfield Town	Away	1-2	4,471		13
Wed 19 Mar	Bristol City	Home	1-1	8,629	3,060	13
Sat 22 Mar	Notts County	Home	5-0	4,246		11
Sat 29 Mar	Colchester United	Away	0-1	3,787		12
Sat 5 Apr	Peterborough United	Away	1-1	4,310		12
Sat 12 Apr	Huddersfield Town	Home	0-1	4,760		13
Sat 19 Apr	Crewe Alexandra	Away	1-0	6,384		11
Wed 23 Apr	Plymouth Argyle	Home	2-0	5,057		11
Sat 26 Apr	Oldham Athletic	Away	0-4	6,873		12
Sat 3rd May	Luton Town	Home	2-1	6,455		10

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Griemink	Gurney	Reeves	Heywood	Duke	Robinson*	Hewlett	Jackson	
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Farr	Edds	Willis	Reeves	Heywood	Jackson	Robinson	Miglioranz	
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Griemink	Robinson	Gurney*	Heywood*	Reeves	Duke	Hewlett	Miglioranz	
Griemink	Gurney	Heywood	Lewis	Invincible	Hewlett*	Miglioranz	Robinson	
Griemink	Lewis*	Heywood	Reeves*	Herring	Robinson	Miglioranz ¹	Hewlett*	
Farr	Heywood	Lewis	Reeves	Herring	Robinson	Miglioranz	Hewlett	
Farr	Heywood	Reeves*	Lewis	Gurney*	Hewlett	Miglioranz	Robinson*	
Griemink	Lewis	Heywood	Gurney	Duke	Miglioranz ¹	Hewlett	Robinson*	



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TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
WIGAN	45	26	13	4	67	25	97	+42
CREWE	45	25	10	10	75	39	85	+36
OLDHAM	45	22	15	8	67	37	81	+30
BRISTOL C	45	23	11	11	77	48	80	+29
CARDIFF	45	23	11	11	67	42	80	+25
QPR	45	23	11	11	68	45	80	+23
TRANMERE	44	21	11	12	60	54	74	+6
LUTON	45	17	14	14	66	60	65	+6
PLYMOUTH	45	16	14	15	62	52	62	+10
COLDHESTER	45	14	16	15	52	55	58	-3
PETERBOROUGH	45	14	15	16	50	53	57	-3
SWINDON	45	15	12	18	57	62	57	-5
BLACKPOOL	45	15	12	18	55	63	57	-8
STOCKPORT	45	15	10	20	63	67	55	-4
BRIGHTFORD	45	14	11	20	46	55	53	-9
PORT VALE	45	14	11	20	54	68	53	-14
WYCOMBE	45	13	13	19	59	65	52	-6
NOTTS CO	45	12	16	17	61	70	52	-9
BARNLEY	45	13	13	19	51	63	52	-12
CHESTERFIELD	45	14	7	24	42	72	49	-30
CHELTHAM	45	10	18	17	53	67	48	-14
HUDDESFIELD	45	11	11	23	38	60	44	-22
MANCHESTER	44	11	8	25	63	93	41	-30
NORTHAMPTON	45	10	9	26	39	77	39	-38

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Invincible	Parkin ³	Sabin	Farr	Reeves	Edwards	Young	Davis
Invincible ²	Parkin ¹	Sabin [*]	Farr	Reeves	Edwards	Young	Davis
Invincible	Parkin	Sabin	Farr	Reeves	Edwards	Young	Dykes
Robinson	Sabin*	Invincible	Farr	Reeves	Edwards	Young	Parkin
Sabin*	Parkin	Davis ¹	Farr	Reeves	Edwards	Dykes	Invincible
Sabin	Parkin	Davis	Farr	Willis	Edwards	Young	Cobian
Davis*	Sabin	Parkin	Farr	Willis	Hewlett	Young	Dykes
Davis	Parkin	Sabin*	Farr	Reeves	Edds	Young	Dykes
Robinson	Parkin	Sabin	Farr	Edds	Edwards	Young	Cobian
Jackson	Parkin**	Sabin	Farr	Miglioranzi	Edwards	Young	Dykes
Invincible	Parkin ¹	Sabin	Farr	Miglioranzi	Edds	Reeves	Young
Invincible	Parkin	Sabin	Farr	Edds	Young	Edwards	Reeves
Jackson	Invincible	Sabin	Farr	Edds	Dykes	Cobian	Bampton
Invincible	Sabin ¹	Davis	Farr	Edds	Miglioranzi	Dykes	Young
Invincible	Davis	Sabin	Farr	Young	Jackson	Edds	Willis
Duke	Parkin ¹	Invincible ¹	Farr	Dykes	Sabin	Hewlett	Reeves
Duke	Parkin ¹	Sabin ¹	Farr	Robinson	Invincible	Edds	Willis
Sabin	Parkin ¹	Invincible	Farr	Davis	Miglioranzi	Edds	Willis
Duke	Parkin ²	Sabin	Farr	Invincible	Edds	Willis	Miglioranzi
Invincible	Parkin ¹	Davis	Farr	Young	Edds	Willis	Miglioranzi
Young ¹	Invincible ¹	Parkin	Griemink	Duke	Parkin	Gurney	Hewlett
Invincible*	Sabin	Parkin	Farr	Edds	Willis	Miglioranzi	Young
Miglioranzi	Sabin	Invincible	Farr	Parkin ¹	Edds	Willis	Young
Sabin	Parkin ¹	Invincible	Farr	Robinson	Edds	Willis	Young
Sabin	Parkin	Invincible	Farr	Willis	Bampton ¹	Young	Halliday
Invincible	Parkin	Sabin	Farr	Bampton	Edds	Willis	Young
Sabin*	Invincible	Parkin ¹	Farr	Sutton	Edds	Willis	Bampton
Invincible	Parkin ¹	Nightingale	Farr	Sabin	Edds	Willis	Marney
Invincible	Nightingale	Parkin	Farr	Sabin	Willis	Edds	Halliday
Marney*	Parkin ¹	Invincible	Smith	Sabin	Willis	Edds	Nightingale
Invincible ¹	Marney	Parkin ¹	Smith	Willis	Sabin	Edds	Nightingale
Robinson ¹	Parkin ²	Invincible	Farr	Sabin ¹	Nightingale	Edds	Willis
Robinson	Parkin	Invincible*	Farr	Sabin	Edds	Nightingale	Willis
Invincible ¹	Parkin	Duke	Farr	Willis ¹	Edds	Sabin	Young
Miglioranzi	Duke	Invincible ¹	Parkin	Farr	Sabin	Young	Taylor
Robinson	Invincible	Parkin	Farr	Ifil	Sabin	Edds	Taylor
Parkin	Invincible*	Duke	Farr	Ifil	Sabin	Dykes	Edwards
Robinson	Parkin ¹	Invincible	Farr	Marney	Sabin	Beswetherick	Young
Hewlett	Parkin ¹	Sabin	Farr	Ifil	Dykes	Edwards	Young
Robinson	Parkin	Sabin	Farr	Invincible	Dykes	Taylor	Ifil
Beswetherick*	Parkin	Invincible	Farr	Sabin	Ifil	Dykes	Taylor
Hewlett	Parkin	Invincible	Farr	Sabin	Beswetherick	Dykes	Taylor
Lewis*	Parkin ¹	Invincible	Farr	Dykes	Taylor	Hewlett	Young
Robinson	Parkin ³	Invincible	Farr	Hewlett	Sabin	Young	Edwards
Sabin*	Parkin	Invincible	Farr	Dykes	Young	Reeves	Robinson
Lewis	Parkin	Sabin	Farr	Invincible ¹	Edwards	Dykes	Young
Dykes	Parkin	Sabin*	Smith	Edds	Edwards	Young	Herring
Duke	Invincible	Parkin	Farr	Taylor	Draycott	Halliday	Young
Duke	Parkin	Invincible	Griemink	Taylor	Bampton	Young	Draycott
Duke	Parkin	Invincible	Griemink	Herring	Taylor	Garrard	Draycott
Sabin*	Parkin ¹	Invincible	Farr	Herring	Taylor	Bampton	Garrard

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	LEAGUE	FA CUP	WORTHINGTON CUP	LDV VANS
Player name:	apps goal bk	apps goal bk	apps goal bk	apps goal bk
Bart Griemink	440 1 2	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 0
Gareth Edds	8(7) 0 1	1(1) 0 0	0(1) 0 0	1 0 0
Matt Hewlett	39(1) 1 3	2 0 1	1 0 1	0(1) 0 0
Adam Willis	9(6) 0 4	0(1) 0 0	1 1 0	2 0 0
Andy Gurney	428 10 2	1 0 1	0 0 1(1)	0 0 0
Keith O'Halloran	00 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Jimmy Davis	11(3) 2 2	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 0
Sam Parkin	41(2) 25 1rc	2 0 0	1 0 0	1(1) 1 0
Stef Miglioranzzi	39(2) 3 2	2 0 0	1 0 0	2 1 0
David Duke	443 7 2	0 0 1	0 1 1	0 0 0
Juan Cobian	00 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Eric Sabin	29(12) 4 10 1rc	2 0 0	1 0 1	0(1) 0 0
Daren Dykes	1(1) 0 0	0 0 0	0(1) 0 0	0(1) 0 0
Neil Ruddock	00 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Danny Invincible	37(5) 7 2	2 0 1	0 0 0	2 2 0
Matt Heywood	461 6 1	0 1 1	0 0 1	1 1 0
Alan Reeves	33(1) 3 2	0 0 0(1)	0 0 0	0 0 0
Nathan Edwards	0(2) 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Kevin Halliday	00 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Steve Robinson	42(2) 2 8	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
Alan Young	0(11) 0 0	0(1) 0 0	0a 0 0	1 1 0
Chris Collins	00 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ian Herring	2(1) 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
David Bampton	0(2) 0 0	0(1) 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Johnny Jackson	11(2) 2 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	1 1 0
Craig Farr	20 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0(1)	0 0 0
Dean Marney	70 1			
Luke Nightingale	2(1) 0 1			
Jerel Ifil	4(5) 0 0			
J Beswetherick	30 1rc			
Junior Lewis	80 1			
Chris Taylor	0(4) 0 0			
Luke Garrard	0(1) 0 0			
Ian Herring	2(1) 0 0			



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▲ Matthew Oates

TODAY'S MASCOTS

Today we welcome two mascots, one from each side. Representing Swindon today is the winner of an auction via the Club's official auction website, QXL. Unfortunately print deadlines prevent us from revealing his or her identity - look out for them in the next programme! Visiting us from Yorkshire today is Owls fan Matthew Oates. Matt is nine years old and attends Woodseats School in Sheffield. His hobby is football, and his favourite Wednesday player is Alan Quinn. A warm welcome to both of our guests today.



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